

## CONFERENCE IS AGREED TO; PEACE LIKELY

Krutschmitt and Railway Union Leaders Are to Meet in San Francisco Saturday.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 26.—Martin F. Ryan, international president of the Brotherhood of Railways Carmen, and J. A. Franklin, international president of the boilermakers union, left here to-night for San Francisco, where they expect to meet Julius Krutschmitt, vice president of the Harriman lines, for a conference on the strike situation.

Ryan said the differences between the employers and the Harriman lines in his opinion would be settled without recourse to extreme measures.

CHICAGO, Aug. 26.—A conference has been arranged between Vice President Julius Krutschmitt of the Harriman lines and the international presidents of the trade unions involved in the labor dispute of shopmen employed by the Harriman lines to be held at San Francisco Saturday, September 2, at which another effort will be made to avoid the threatened strike of 45,000 railroad workers.

J. W. Kline, international president of the Blacksmiths Union, received a telegram from Vice President Krutschmitt today stating that he would be in San Francisco until September 2, and that he would meet the international presidents there.

The meeting of the labor leaders scheduled for Kansas City on Monday was called off.

President Kline will meet a committee from the Illinois Central road before sailing for San Francisco. Kline said today:

"The calling of a strike of the shopmen on the Harriman lines depends on what is done at the conference to be held at San Francisco with Mr. Krutschmitt. We insist that the federated body of workers be recognized by the railroads."

**MEN ARE PLEASED.**

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 26.—The union employees of the Southern Pacific who voted on the question of a strike several days ago expressed deep gratification today when informed that a conference had been arranged between Julius Krutschmitt and the heads of the various unions. The mere fact that the official had consented to confer, they declared, reduced to minimum the prospects of a great and costly strike.

E. H. Miser, general organizer of the International Machinists' Union, said the men felt now that there would be no strike.

"When they voted the other day," said Miser, "it was principally upon the question of a strike in the event that the railroad officials would not grant a conference. The result of the ballot was greater in favor of the strike, but since the conference is assured the men begin to feel more less apprehension of a walk-out." Miser said that almost all of the 2,000 men employed in the Southern Pacific shops in this district were members of the union.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 26.—Complying with orders received last night officials of the Southern Pacific mechanical departments here laid off 300 men. The shops were closed today. Saturday work having been suspended since the order became effective, reducing the working time to eight hours, five days a week.

More than 4,000 men are employed in the Southern Pacific shops in the district. District Superintendent Plant said he did not know yet whether they were further reductions in the working forces.

Salt Lake and Santa Fe railroad officials stated that no orders had been received by them to make similar cuts in their shop forces. The principal shops of the Santa Fe are at San Bernardino, where the men are still working full time.

**BAKERSFIELD AND DUNSMUIR.**

BAKERSFIELD, Aug. 26.—Twenty-two mechanics, three blacksmiths and three helpers were laid off today in the local shops of the Southern Pacific

Central officials Monday.

**BUSINESS, SAYS KRUTSCHMITT.**

OGDEN, Utah, Aug. 26.—Julius Krutschmitt, vice president and director of maintenance of the Harriman railway system, spent a few minutes in Ogden today in conference with W. H. Bancroft, general manager of the Oregon Short Line, before proceeding to San Francisco.

To the Associated Press he said that he was making his regular inspection trip. Discussing the shortening of working hours and the laying off of men over the system, Krutschmitt said:

"For a long time we were honest that we would not be forced to do so, but business conditions became such that we were compelled to. This reduction was not especially directed toward shopmen, but applied to all departments. There was a proportionately greater reduction in the general offices than elsewhere."

**EIGHT ARRESTED FOR SHARE IN ATTACK ON JUDGE AT SEATTLE**

SEATTLE, Aug. 26.—Charged with conspiring to obstruct the administration of justice in a United States Court, Oliver T. Erickson, member of the Seattle city council; Leroy Sanders, editor of the Seattle Star; B. H. Sandford, publisher of the Star, and manager of a string of newspapers on the Pacific coast; John H. Perry, attorney for Canfield and Sanders; Deputy Sheriff Hugo Kelly, Paul K. Mohr, a labor leader; Thomas Horner, an attorney, and Will Atkinson, a real estate dealer, were arrested today on warrants sworn to by United States District Attorney Elmore E. Todd. A warrant for the arrest of A. V. Fawcett, who was ousted from the office of mayor of Tacoma in a recent recall election, was issued and sent to Tacoma for service.

Erickson, Mohr and Kelly refused to talk and were sent to the county jail. Atkinson was released on \$1000 bail and the others on \$5000. Their preliminary hearings were set for next Wednesday.

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## NEW SUIT BROUGHT TO OUST ESPEE FROM OIL LANDS

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 26.—An action was filed in the U. S. District Court here today to oust the Southern Pacific Company and subsidiary interests from oil lands in Tulare county. The Peoples Development Company is plaintiff and the value of the land is estimated at more than \$1,000,000.

The suit is based on the ground that when the U. S. government granted the railroad every alternate section of land along its right of way, mineral lands were not included. The Peoples Development Company lays claim to several alternate sections in the San Joaquin oil field, which are being held by the Southern Pacific.

Several oil companies and individuals operating on the oil bearing lands under lease or permit from the railroad company are named as co-defendants.

### ICE AND FROST HURT CANADA WHEAT CROP

WINNIPEG, Man., Aug. 26.—Ice was in water troughs last night and six to eight degrees of frost was reported from all parts of a large wheat growing area in Alberta and Saskatchewan. The loss in these provinces is said to be great. Frost is predicted again tonight.

## LEE MAKES FRANK MURDER CONFESSION

Killed Father, Mother and Younger Brother Because He Lacked Money.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Aug. 26.—William Lee, 22 years of age, confessed that he murdered his father, Richard Lee; his mother and younger brother, Clarence, and then set fire to the family home of Booneville early Thursday in the hope of concealing the crime.

In a verbal and written statement to Sheriff Davis, Lee said that his motive was anger because his parents would not consent to his marriage with Mina Taylor, which he had planned for Thursday evening and would not give him money with which to set up a housekeeping.

When the confession was made public officials started with Lee in an automobile for the state reformatory at Jeffersonville to prevent possible mob violence.

Lee had previously made a statement that he had killed his father in self-defense after the father had murdered his wife and younger son.

Lee said he went Wednesday night to Newburg and called on his fiancee. They talked of the arrangements for their wedding. He had \$100 in the bank but had spent it. He knew his parents had \$50 in the house. He returned home late at night and his mother reprimanded him. He told her he was determined to be married the following day and she answered that he must stay at home.

Going to his own room, Lee said he "blacked out" until he was out of his mind. Suddenly he rushed into the room where his father, mother and brother slept.

"I grabbed an ax by the door," he said, "and struck for my father, but hit my mother. My brother rose up and struck him. Then my father who had been outside, ran in and started to grab me by the throat. I hit him and he fell. I was scared so badly that I did not know what I was doing."

Lee said he lit a match to see what he had done and then dropped the flaming match on the bed where his mother's body lay.

"The flames flashed up and blinded me," he went on, "and I jumped into my room, put on my trousers and ran to alarm the neighbors."

The life in the Lee home was put out before the bodies had been more than ascerbed and the paricide steadily helped carry them out to the lawn, insisting that he did not know how they came to their death.

Officers with Lee reached Princeton tonight and Lee was placed in jail. He was smoking a cigar and appeared little disturbed. He will be taken to the reformatory tomorrow.

Already suffering from hysteria, Mina Taylor, who was engaged to be married to Lee, was prostrated tonight when she heard that Lee had confessed the murders.

## ANOTHER HOMICIDE IN OKLAHOMA FEUD

Adherent of Pony Starr Is Killed From Ambush.

PURCELL, Okla., Aug. 26.—Charles McClure, an adherent of Pony Starr, who on May 29 last killed three members of a mob that attacked him, was shot and killed from ambush here tonight. There is no clue to McClure's assailant. McClure, who was a wealthy stockman, had been warned to leave town.

The shooting grew out of a feud that has divided citizens of Purcell since the day that Starr and Joe Davis, his partner, were attacked by citizens while loading cattle for shipment. The two men who were accused of cattle stealing made their way to the Starr home, where they defended themselves from the mob, three of whom were killed.

Petitions asking Congress to investigate Judge Hanford's acts for the purpose of formulating articles of impeachment have been circulated and a resolution denouncing the court and demanding Judge Hanford's removal was adopted last night.

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## TWENTY-FIVE CRUSHED TO DEATH WHEN CRY OF FIRE IS RAISED IN A THEATER

Pict. Machine Explodes, Alarming Crowd in Pittsburgh Building—Hundreds Caught and Scores Injured in Narrow Stairway

CANNONSBURG, Pa., Aug. 26.—Twenty-six persons were killed and more than sixty injured tonight, when a moving picture film exploded in the Cannonsburg opera house immediately following the flash of the film, some person shouting "fire." There was a rush for the exit and in a moment there was a writhing, screaming mass of humanity ten feet high in the narrow stairway leading to the narrow entrance of the theater.

Most of the dead were smothered. A great majority of the audience was composed of women and children. In the fierce rush for the exit, they were thrown from their feet and trampled on. Others were thrown upon them and those at the bottom of the human pile were suffocated.

Within a few minutes after the film flashed and the panic started, the fire whistles were blown. The entire population responded and packed into the narrow street into which the theater opens. All of them apparently were terror stricken, and could give little aid.

John McCullough, operator of the moving picture machine, had just thrown the subject of a series of the pictures on the screen entitled "A Little Girl Shall Lead Them," when the film exploded and the asbestos cabinet was filled with flames.

### FIRE EXTINGUISHED.

For several moments the audience, numbering upwards of 1500 persons, was unaware of the accident and the operator heroically fought down the flames and extinguished them. Then, his hands burned and almost suffocated, he opened the door of the little box and staggered out. With the opening of the door a dense cloud of smoke poured into the auditorium.

At the moment some person yelled "fire." The spectators turned in their seats, saw the smoke, jumped to their feet, and started in an awful rush for the one doorway leading to the eight foot stairway.

At the stairway the fleeing women and children ran into 200 persons who were awaiting admission. Immediately the narrow stairway was packed ten feet high with the dead and dying.

The volunteer fire department was soon on the scene. As some of the firemen threw and dragged the uninjured out of the building they were forced to move some distance down the stairs. Other firemen were stationed at the stairs to keep them from running away.

Standing on the broad terrace of Congressmen A. P. Gardner's farm, with Senator Lodge and other Massachusetts leaders the President seemed to scent the smoke of the coming battle. Many of the 500 members of the Kansas County Republican club, gathered to listen.

**STAIRWAY NARROW.** — Entrance to the theater is through a narrow vestibule from the street and up a narrow stairway of sixty steps leading directly into the theater.

When the panic occurred, the theater was filled, while the stairway and vestibule were packed with persons awaiting admittance.

As the throng swept out of the building over the bodies of the fallen, the press loosened and men, women and children fell fainting to the sidewalk. The crush had been so tight that in many cases those who were unconscious could not fall.

Miss Mary Craig, pianist at the theater, when the cry of "fire" sounded and the rush to safety started, began playing a slow march. Over and over she played the selection never faltering. Many in the crowd caught the swing of the music and tried to hold back the crowd. When the audience had swept from the building Miss Craig walked out uninjured.

Speaker Lodge was present and addressed the throng, telling them to go to the other three candidates for the nomination.

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**DOING POLITICS.** — The President said in part:

"I am here to speak words of encouragement over the outlook for Republican success. You have a state election immediately before you into which it seems to me national issues ought to enter."

"We have just finished an extra session of Congress and the matters considered were of such importance to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts that I do not see how the people of the state can withhold an expression of opinion upon them."

"The extra session of Congress was called for the purpose of confirming the Canadian reciprocity treaty, which it did. Our Democratic friends, however, were not content to allow the session to pass with the accomplishment of the purpose for which it was called. They raised—most of them in the passage of the reciprocity bill because they believed in its usefulness and did not play politics in its interests."

"I am very sorry to say, however, that having pursued a purely statesmanlike course with reference to reciprocity they did play politics in the most irresponsible character in respect to three tariff bills, which by uniting with certain Republicans in the Senate they were able to pass and present to the executive for his signature."

"Tell me the truth at once," the driver's wife said, "you wouldn't send me for my injuries were slight."

Every eye in the stands was on her, as supported by militiamen, she left her chair and went in a machine to the field hospital where her husband had received first aid. She became hysterical when she learned that her husband's injuries were fatal.

Several sections of the poorly constructed grandstand gave way but the thousands of spectators were not dropped entirely to the ground.

Four of the spectators sustained broken legs, among them being a daughter of Senator William Lorimer. The others escaped with cuts and bruises.

In the mud and rain, however, the bill was introduced in the House by Underwood through a mistake in adding up the columns of the estimated revenues and expenditures so that instead of a deficit as suggested there is in reality a surplus of \$40,000,000. Though this error was made known to him, the 20 per cent tax upon raw wool was nevertheless retained.

The measure then passed as a free trade measure in the Senate of the United States, where being defeated the Democrats and the so-called Republicans united in passing a bill prepared by Senator La Follette on the floor without reference to, or investigation by any committee. The bill went to conference and emerged after a further compromise providing a duty of 28 per cent on raw wool and

an average of 48 per cent on woolen manufacturers. This compromise was adopted. Thus the bill is seen to be a compromise between avowed free-traders and avowed protectionists, a bill conceived in an unnatural alliance; it is not the product of political party; a bill framed in ignorance of the effect of its operation and a bill that presents only those methods in its adoption which had been generally condemned in the making of previous tariff bills.

"Mr. Underwood and Mr. Clark in the House and Mr. La Follette and his associates in the Senate had previously been conspicuous in the support of a measure to secure scientific information to assist in revision of the tariff. Indeed, they earnestly deprecated any future revision without an accurate knowledge of the facts."

"But now in the opportunity presented in the special session and in a desire to 'play politics' and gratify what was supposed to be a popular desire for the reduction of duties, they did not hesitate to adopt all the al-

## TAFT ASSAILS COMBINATION ON TARIFF

LaFollette and Underwood Playing Politics, Says President.

### BILLS VERY CRUDE

Hasty Compromise Between Protective and Revenue Theories.

### HAMILTON, MASS., Aug. 26.—

President Taft began the presidential campaign of 1912 today in a speech that breathed defiance and condemned the efforts of the Insurgent Republicans and the Democrats combined to revise several schedules of the present tariff at the special session of Congress just closed.

The President singled out La Follette of Wisconsin, Speaker Charles Clark and Chairman Underwood of the House Ways and Means Committee as leaders of the movement and charged them with "playing politics."

Several times he referred by name to La Follette, but mentioned the other Insurgent senator merely as La Follette's associate.

Taft indicated that he regarded the proposed revision as injurious and dangerous to business, but made it plain that if the tariff board reported in December in favor of downward revision, he would recommend a reduction.

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# News From Central California

OCCUPIES HAUNTED  
HOUSE JUST A DAY  
H. Beall of Kern City Has  
Troubles Night With  
Unearthly Visitors.

KERN CITY, Aug. 26.—What would you do if you heard your front door slam at the solemn hour of midnight and rushed there to find no one in the hall, if you heard loud steps going up the stairway and ran out to see no one there, if you awoke to hear some one talking to you and yet no one in sight?

Probably you would do the same thing that H. Beall and his family did; you would move out. Mr. Beall sold out his grocery store on Baker street last Thursday and moved into a house on Kentucky street, Thursday night. Unrest started. The sleep of Mr. Beall and his family was disturbed by unbalanced sounds. The front doors rattled, the windows shook, voices were heard, stamping feet were going up the stairs, and finally, grabbing his revolver Beall started out to investigate.

But the noises came from every part of the house and he was finally forced to give up the search for the unearthly visitors did not make their presence known by any form of manifestation. Beall remained awake the rest of the night and the sounds continued.

He moved out the next day and now he is investigating the history of the place to ascertain whose restless spirit it might be that is haunting the house. The residence has been vacant for some time, the family which had last rented it being forced to move because of the unearthly visitations.

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New Idea in Porterville Is  
Growing in Popularity  
Among Growers.

TULARE CITY, Aug. 26.—Frank Guerin and family returned last evening from an extended automobile trip to the coast. They went from here about four weeks ago to Fresno, and from there up the coast as far as San Francisco.

Mr. E. H. Kemble leaves tonight for San Francisco, where she will spend a few weeks with her mother, who has been ailing for some time. Mrs. E. E. Campbell has returned from Oakland, where she has been for about three weeks visiting her mother. Ed. Couchman, who has been quite ill for the past month or so, was around on the street this morning and says he is feeling much better.

J. N. Abbot and wife returned last night from a trip to Big Meadow. They have been gone for about three weeks.

J. F. Evans of Tipton was in Tulare this morning on business. Mr. Evans is making plans to move into Tulare for the winter in order to give his children an opportunity to attend the Tulare schools.

Mrs. W. T. Caldwell and daughter, Miss Ora, and Miss N. J. Burger will return home tomorrow from San Jose, where they have been for six weeks.

M. S. Sayre and family returned last night from Morro, where they have been for several weeks on an outing.

Mrs. A. A. Rose has returned home from Morro, where she has been for the past month on a vacation.

Mrs. Bert Spicklemire and daughter, Miss Edith, returned last night from Long Beach, where they have been for several weeks on a vacation.

Mrs. E. E. Poppig and daughter returned last night from Long Beach, where they have been for several weeks on a vacation.

Mrs. W. C. Chilson left this morning for San Francisco, on a few weeks vacation. Dr. Chilson is in the north and will meet her there.

Mrs. G. Lerch and son left this morning for Lodi, where they will visit with friends and relatives for a few weeks.

Geo. Robertson and family are moving to their ranch in the Thompson Colony tract today.

Mrs. Voter left this morning for Stockton, where she will visit her daughter for a short time before returning to her home in San Francisco.

A. L. Powell will leave tonight for Bakersfield to meet his wife who has been visiting in Nebraska for the past several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Edsworth Berth are expected home this evening from Long Beach, where they have been for about a month on a vacation. Mr. Berth had been in poor health and went south to rest for a while.

D. C. Gray is in Tulare today from his ranch and will leave tomorrow for San Francisco on a business trip.

Mrs. C. H. Holley and daughter left this morning for their home at Porterville, after a visit of a few days here with Mrs. Holley's mother, Mrs. A. G. Woodward.

Mrs. Topper is expected home to-morrow from Los Angeles, where she has been for a week or so on a vacation.

The two Purdy families expect to leave in a day or so for Ontario, where they will make their homes.

W. L. Seilars returned last evening from a trip to San Francisco and the coast cities. His family is at Santa Cruz.

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### A BLUFF CALLED.

The final offer of former Bank Superintendent, Alden Anderson, in regard to the closed Bank of Shasta County, is rather disengaging contract with the first bombastic statement given out by Mr. Anderson, on his return to Redding, where he had been under investigation by the grand jury for his own omissions to safeguard or close the bank. When he came back, Mr. Anderson talked loosely about being able, if he had remained in office, or if he were now given charge of its affairs, to rehabilitate the bank with its own assets. Then, as the bluff stage began to change, to the business stage, it became evident that the plan was, instead, to start another bank, with new capital of its own, and to take over, in addition, the assets of the defunct bank, with the undertaking to make some realization on them for the benefit of the depositors. In this general form, even this looked good, though it had no resemblance to the first purely bungling proposition. But when the proposal finally came, as a responsible business offer, it turned out to be far short of even this, and to be coupled with conditions which made it a legal and physical impossibility to carry it out.

The final offer, as shown in Anderson's letter to Superintendent Williams, printed in another column of this morning's Republican, is briefly this: Superintendent Williams will immediately turn over \$100,000 of the disputed tender of J. E. Terry, which is now in litigation and is not in his power to turn over; if he will immediately "abstain" to Mr. Anderson his functions in liquidating the assets, which the law will not permit him to "abstain," and if the stockholders of the bank will immediately take \$100,000, to meet the remaining deficit, in less time than the necessary legal steps to collect this money would require, then Mr. Anderson, with this \$100,000 and the remaining assets of the bank, will pay in full all claims. Since the proposed procedure is physically impossible, as well as illegal, on the conditions proposed by Mr. Anderson, Superintendent Williams had, of course, no choice except to decline. Then, however, he gave a proposal to postpone the assets and claims of the bank into his own arrangement with the stockholders, and, then over to the bank, for the benefit of the latter, to whom he would give Mr. Anderson funds ready to co-operate with him in doing so.

This whole controversy would be of nothing but local interest if it were not for the effort which had been made, on behalf of the former bank superintendent, to use it to discredit the present administration. One of the first acts of Superintendent Williams was to close this bank. It was said that it had been already reported closed, during Anderson's administration, and the grand jury investigated the failure of the former superintendent to close the bank and, instead, his officials for making reports which they claimed they had done under Anderson's direction. Anderson returned from Redding, and, at least, was as helpless with the situation, as affecting himself, that he undertook the responsibility of rehabilitating the defunct bank. That was, of course, distinctly desirable. But he undertook to "have his face" by discrediting the present superintendent for performing a duty which he had himself neglected. The face-saving part was a pure bluff, which is now called. The bank-saving part, by the present proposition, is a bluff, too. Bank Superintendent Williams merely insists that the bluff be made good. It may or may not be necessary for Mr. Anderson to undertake the rehabilitation of this bank. But if he thinks it is, and pretends he is going to do it, he must make the promise good or stop pretending.

### WHO OWNS THE AIR?

The prosecution of E. T. Earl, in Los Angeles, for printing an intercepted wireless message, was of course a pure piece of malice. But it incidentally does raise an extremely interesting question of law. The printing of such messages, on proper occasions, has been universal among newspapermen, and has even been rejected to it until the question was maliciously raised in this case. But now that it is raised, the question occurs on the one hand whether the transmission of wireless telegraphy will be destroyed if there is no property right in the privacy of its messages, or whether, on the contrary, the enforcement of such a property right in the general contents of the atmosphere would not do far more harm than good.

The statute under which Earl is being prosecuted was passed in 1872, and of course referred entirely to messages sent by wire. The indictment was purposely vague, and may be dismissed out of court, on the ground that in its present form it does not state the offense charged, and that if it were in form to state the offense, it would then not state the offense prohibited. On the issue goes to trial.

The purpose of the original statute was, of course, of two things: to protect the property right of the telephone company, in the use of its wires, and the property of the correspondence of its subscribers. The

latter by prohibiting the opening or envelopes. But every telegraph message is read by at least two persons, the sending and receiving operators, and may be read by any other, by "cutting in" on a wire. The operator can not disclose it without breach of trust, and no other person can obtain it, without an invasion of property. So the statute preserves the inviolability both of trust and of property.

But none of these conditions apply to wireless telegraphy. There can be no property right in the open air. No one can be prohibited from "cutting in" on a wireless message. In fact, it is a physical impossibility to prevent the apparatus from receiving it, and is, moreover, customary for many sorts of wireless messages, like appeals for help, to be addressed to nobody in particular, with the understanding that they will be taken up by whoever receives them. A property right in the mere transmission is thus neither possible nor desirable.

The secrecy right is also at least unworkable. Every wireless message is of necessity heard by many persons, and may be heard by anybody. It therefore has no secrecy to protect; the person from whom it is desired to keep it may be the very person who is hearing it. A law to protect its secrecy, therefore, would simply be a law permitting anybody who desired to learn all about a wireless message, but prohibiting him from talking about it afterwards. What a dozen persons do know, none of them in a relation of trust, and what a thousand persons, or all persons, may know, by the same process, is not a secret! There is therefore no secrecy to protect.

It is as if news were transmitted by watch fire, or flash signals from the tops of the hills, and all persons were permitted to look at these signals and understand the messages, but no person was permitted to speak of his knowledge to any other person who had not happened to look up and see for himself. Or it is as if persons might correspond with each other, by posting their messages in Latin on the public billboards, and any one who understood Latin might read them, but no one would be permitted to translate them into English. It is a sort of pretended secrecy of things which is manifestly absurd. It is not the thing prohibited by the original statute, and the conditions which caused that prohibition are inapplicable to this.

### ROAD INFORMATION

The new state highway commission has called on the various counties through their governing bodies or civic associations, to submit detailed plans of the roads they want. After receiving the plans, the commission will of course make the final decision. It has \$10,000,000 to spend, but doubtless it will receive requests for roads which would cost many times that sum. It will do its best to be fair to everybody, without much hope, it may be, of satisfying everybody. But at least, it needs a systematic statement of local needs, as they are viewed by the localities themselves, and it is only fair to the commission, as well as distinctly to the advantage of the counties, to supply the required data promptly and thoroughly.

In Fresno the Chamber of Commerce and the supervisors should confer at once, in order to agree on a plan of determining public sentiment in regard to the roads, and then to present the results of that determination in the form desired by the commission. This will cost some time, some money and a lot of work, for all of which provisions needs to be made at once.

### TAFT ASSAULTS COMMITMENT ON TARIFF

(Continued from Page 1.)  
aged detective methods of previous tariff revision which they had denounced, and to reject as entirely unworthy of consideration the suggestion or delay pending investigation by an impartial board.

No tariff bill has ever been passed with so little care, or so little regard to full investigation as is scheduled by the joint session of the Congress and the Senate, including the insurgents and Republicans, including the insurgents, who are directed to be made on the 1st of December. It is true that this stately direction was specifically made to a tariff board, created under a bill, which ultimately failed of passage, although supported by all the gentlemen who were prominent in the passage of this woolen bill.

"Still that same Congress gave me money enough to create a board to do the same work. It is a board of exactly the same personnel as that which the tariff commission would have had, for oh it I have put three Republicans and two Democrats and made a non-partisan Board in the sense that the tariff commission bill required. It is a board that except that it is not permanent is the same as the statutory tariff commission.

SHOULD HAVE BEEN VETOED  
"It is the same board which Moser, Clark and Underwood and Senator La Follette and his associates were demanding." I submit that the congressional history of this legislation, taken with the previous inconsistent action of Mr. Underwood and Mr. Clark, Mr. La Follette and his associates is enough to show why the wool bill ought not to have been signed, and it is enough to convince the people of this commonwealth that the party in power in the lower house and the combination which was temporarily in power in the upper house, ought not to receive from them a vote of confidence.

The two other revenue measures were really impromptu and were so loosely drawn that to have put them on the statute books would have been a serious reflection upon the Congress responsible for them. They would have produced the utmost confusion in the collection of the revenues, would have made very different changes in the rates from those which the author of the bill intended and were not necessary to meet the emergency. The Congress would have been willing to be reasonable, for if they had been faced with a bona fide purpose of

expectation of making them into law.

**PURPOSE MALICIOUS**  
They were plainly measures made up to a supposed popular desire, with the hope that by this vote which they had every reason to expect, they might invite popular hostility toward the executive and the party of which he was the "head." These are the simple facts in respect to the tariff legislation attempted in the House and in the Senate.

I recognize the general demand of duties so far as that reduction can be made consistent with the maintenance of a measure of protection that will enable the industries of the country to live.

The time of the Chinese wall and duties exceeding the difference between the cost of production here and the cost of production abroad has passed, and we of the Republican party are under an obligation as soon as the opportunity comes to advocate and carry through a revision of the tariff to meet the present popular demand.

Therefore, what the tariff board shall do, I hope, is report on wool and cotton in December. I expect to submit to Congress recommendations for a revision of both schedules based on their report. I have already said that the woolen schedule is too high, that it ought to be revised. So far as I can help it, however, no such revision will take place unless it is made with a full knowledge of the facts as found by an impartial investigation.

"Do not the votes which were necessary to prevent such opportunist legislation from becoming law call for the approval of a state, most of whose industries might be affected injuriously by legislation hasty and ill-considered? Do not this session and its results demonstrate that our present national system of business which is based on the principle of protection needs for its reasonable continuance the guarding support of the Republican party? Is it not clear that that legislation, or the kind proposed in the House would imperil our industry, as that nothing short of a most serious business depression could be expected as a result?

"My calling of the extra session has been made the subject of criticism by Republicans on the ground that it was a step which would have political consequences adverse to the Republican party. As I was pledged to use the best efforts I could to secure the early adoption and confirmation of the Canadian reciprocity treaty, I called for this purpose only and without regard to any effect, political or otherwise.

**SHOWS COALITION PURPOSE**

"I venture to think as I look back on the session that it has injured greatly to the benefit of the Republican party, because it has given to the Republican party an opportunity to make plain to the country the real purpose of the Democratic majority in the House and the real motive of the coalition between the Democrats and their allies in the Senate.

"Whether the coalition is assumed or not, the lesson and significance of the extra session will have fifteen months' time to sink into the popular mind before the national election.

"The public will have ample time to decide whether they desire to put into power gentlemen leading a party who while professing a wish for facts and information to make tariff legislation just as possible, no sooner have the opportunity than they adopt measures with the old ignorance of the facts, with the same political motives and with the same indifference to the exact operation of the duties imposed as they themselves so severely criticized in previous tariff legislation.

"Never in the history of the government, I venture to say, have important public interests been dealt with in such a light-hearted way, with such absolute ignorance of the effect of legislation and with such willingness to sacrifice business interests to political expediency as is to be present.

"Under these conditions, men of Massachusetts, it seems to me, that the slogan of your party should involve a national cry, and not be confined to mere state issues."

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"During the pendency of the long litigation Receiver Williams has paid two dividends amounting to 55 per cent on the face value of the claims in the case. With the money on hand and to be realized on further collections now that the judgments have been declared final, I take it that the signers to the 1903 raisin contracts will realize in the end about 60 per cent in all on their claims. That is a conservative estimate and it may possibly be a little higher, in view of claims disposed of by death, removals or bankruptcy. There are no further large expenses because all the costs of litigation have been paid. There are months and months of work in prospect yet in making the collections on execution on account of the large number of scattered defendants and the complicated character of the individual accounts."

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### ABBOTT RAISIN CASE IS SUSTAINED ON APPEAL

**Overpaid Growers Must Re-  
fund Excess Advance  
Payments.**

### Settling Accounts for 1903

**Crop, Claimants to  
Realize 60 Per Cent.**

Approximately \$100,000 now in the hands of Receiver Williams and tied up by the litigation, and much more yet to be collected on execution will be distributed to raisin growers who still have unmet claims on account of the proceeds of the raisin crop of 1903 which has been in litigation since September, 1906, in the case of the California Raisin Growers' Association against Andrew P. Abbott and a small army of other defendant growers numbering about 2500.

Word was received yesterday morning that the Supreme Court had on appeal sustained the decision of Judge Church rendered in the case on the report of Referee W. S. Johnson and adopting it as the judgment in the case in April, 1908. The distribution may be made in time to come as a Christmas gift, and it may be made as early as is to be realized about Thanksgiving time. The distribution will come to growers who received no returns or only partial payments for the 1903 crop and who will be paid out of the refunded excess advance of 3 cents made to other growers before the market peaked that year before the death knell of the association.

"The defendants have thirty days in which to ask for a rehearing," said M. B. Harris, who was one of the principal attorneys for the association in the long and strenuously fought litigation, "and if it is denied it, I expect it will be, the remittit will come down and that will end the case so far as the appeal is concerned.

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advice for goods delivered it could not maintain suit to recover them, it having originated the contract.

The contention for the plaintiff association was that at the time of bringing the suit, for the dissolution of its business affairs, it was no longer in active operation but that the suit was simply to determine property rights in a fund already in hand independent of how acquired and that in the acquiring of this fund as agreed upon mutually no wrong was committed against the general public or in restraint of trade. The briefs of the attorneys argued this point at great length.

The decision of the court on appeal is to hold that there is nothing in the record or in the evidence to show that the association had engaged in a conspiracy in restraint of trade to arbitrarily fix prices, or to arrange to include raisins from packing houses not under contract of the association.

The suit against Abbott and the other defendants was for a full individual accounting between the association and every member on account of the proceeds from the sales of the 1903 crop, a distribution of payments made in excess, the gross deliveries to the association for that year having been 35,016,185 pounds. The association directors at the time were Robert Boot, A. J. Sayre, A. V. Taylor, D. D. Allison and T. C. White.

**FORMER FRESNAN  
GETS PROMOTION**

Angus Clark, formerly of this city, who has been connected for four years with the Oakland Tricot company and the San Francisco, Oakland and San Jose Consolidated Railway, Oakland, Cal., has just been appointed assistant secretary of the company to succeed Frank W. Frost, who is now secretary of the companies.

**MRS. SIMMS DIES.**

Mrs. Lucy Jane Simms, wife of J. W. Simms, died last night at the family home north of Fresno. She was 35 years, 11 months and 28 days old. She was native of California. The arrangements will be announced later.

**CHURCH NOTICE.**

First Armenian Presbyterian — Corner J and Santa Clara streets, Rev. J. B. Haygoon, pastor. Preaching service at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; C. E. Societies at 4:45 and 5:45 p. m. Subject of morning sermon in the Armenian language, "Love, the Essence of Christian Life." Subject of evening sermon in the Turkish language, "A Great Reason for Coming to Christ."

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## THE WEATHER

RAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 26.—Forecast: San Joaquin valley: Fair on Sunday, light northwest wind.

FRESNO, Aug. 26.—Local data:

	1 a. m.	5 p. m.
Barometer	30.07	30.12
Temperature	61	61
Wind direction	N.W.	W.
Wind velocity	5	8
Humidity, per cent	50	53
Precipitation	0	0
State of Weather	Clear	Clear
Highest temperature Saturday	52	52
Lowest temperature Saturday	50	50
Highest in August, 24 years	53	53
Lowest in August, 24 years	51	51
Local forecast: Fair weather Sunday, with moderate temperatures.		
Temperature and precipitation at other stations:		

Stations

	1 a. m.	5 p. m.
Boston	50	51
Buffalo	50	50
Chicago	52	55
Denver	51	50
Duluth	52	54
Helena	42	58
Jacksonville	52	55
Kansas City	50	55
Los Angeles	53	52
Memphis	52	50
New Orleans	50	52
New York	50	50
Portland, Ore.	50	50
St. Louis	52	53
San Francisco	52	53
Washington	52	53

## GENERAL CONDITIONS

The weather map shows a decided change during the past 24 hours. The high area which has been so much in evidence since Monday still covers the country east of the Mississippi River. An extensive area of low pressure overles the rest of the United States, excepting the extreme northwest. Under the influence of this low, temperatures have risen reflected over the central plateau and Rocky mountain sections and northeastward to the lakes. Generous showers fell over Idaho, Montana and adjoining sections of Canada. Rain was general on the north Atlantic coast, over Eastern Texas and the middle Mississippi valley. At Galveston 2.8 inches fell while Atlanta City and Shreveport report in excess of one inch.

With the lower pressure over the plateau Fresno will enjoy fair weather tonight and Sunday with moderate temperatures.

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Dr. Gilbert, dentist, Edgerton Bldg.

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Beads and raffia for basket making at Miss Kate Parsons' studio.

Have your yard cleaned by the Fresno Seavenger Co. Phone Main 1st.

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Call at Warner's garage and see the new auto tire-filter. It eliminates all tire trouble.

Regular meeting: Raisin Chapter, O. E. W., Monday evening, August 28. Initiation.

Fruit pickers' tally tags carried in stock at the Fresno Republican job printing office.

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did suite of offices in Forayth Building. See Noble Bros. Co., Room 118.

Dr. W. M. Thorne will return September 1st. Office hours 10 to 12, 2 to 4. First National Bank Building. Room 112.

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## FORMER TULAREAN DIES AT BAKERSFIELD

TULARE CITY, Aug. 26.—A. W. Head of Bakersfield, formerly a resident of Tulare, died at his home yesterday morning at the age of 75 years. He was stricken with paralysis last December and since that time has been in failing health. He is survived by a wife, and four daughters—Mrs. Gallagher of Hanford, two in Bakersfield, and Mrs. James Murray of Nome, Alaska—besides a son residing at Bakersfield.

Funeral services were held in Bakersfield this afternoon.

## LICENSED TO MARRY

Licenses to marry granted yesterday to the following named: W. A. Weir, native of Pennsylvania, aged 23, and Louise E. Peterson, native of Minnesota, aged 22, 012, residents.

Philip Kinsel, aged 23, and Mary Eier, aged 23, natives of Russia and city residents.

Rocco Manito, aged 20, and Antonia Toracco, aged 21, natives of Italy and city residents. Giuseppe E. Manito gave consent to the son's marriage.

Clyde R. Halford, native of California, aged 26, and Grace Kline, native of Colorado, aged 18, residents of Bakersfield, parents of the first named couple.

MRS. WILLIAMS Chiropractor, who has had ten years experience in New York City and Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Everything pertaining to the comfort of ladies can be found in The Unique Hair Dressing Parlor.

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# Realty and Building News

## EXPECT NEW RATES! BUILDING RECORD SHOWS ACTIVITY TO HELP REALTY BUSINESS

Stables on H Street Got as Prospective Site for Wholesaler.

Number of Good Deals Are Made; Prospects for Fall Splendid.

The real estate man who stood on J street yesterday and summed up the advantages of business in Fresno had nothing to say of present affairs. It was all in the future for him—the promised good of homesellers, to be especially directed to Fresno this fall; the benefits of the normal school; the things practical terminal rates are going to do for property values and for the property demand in this city. Yet, while he dwelt on the prospects for the future, he had nothing to complain of on the score of this business that was done during the week just past. In fact, the number of considerable deals closed was good; the usual quota of lots was moved off, and it was only in spots that dealers characterized the doings of the past week as "quiet."

As an instance of the things that have been doing lately, a deal involving a stable was turned over this week by Motcom and Kelleys, who when owners of a dairy farm parted with their property for \$15,000, had a large, well-wooded building set out of the cabin frame, and give the tins, ever, utensils and cows. The dairy, consisting of 100 acres located six miles southwest of Fresno, was sold from Motcom and Kelleys to Emanuel Pacholski, the consideration being \$12,000. While Motcom and Kelleys took over a residence and a half miles out in Hahn Valley, from Elizabeth Pacholski, the movement in city property was steady, while not as remarkably

Value of permits for week ending August 26	\$20,145
Value of permits for August to date	77,800
Value of permits for year to date	707,673
Value of permits issued in July	109,468
Number of permits issued during week	15
Number of permits issued during August	43
Number of permits issued during year to date	487
Number of permits issued during July	63

No cessation is noticed in the volume of business as indicated by the building permits issued at the office of the city engineer. The number and value of permits for this month is almost holding pace with July, which was a bumper summer month for the city's history. It is remarkable that both the number and the value of permits hold up, and the month is making a good showing despite the fact that few large jobs have been among those recorded by the city official.

With a little over half the year gone, the value of the permits issued has mounted rapidly over the \$700,000 mark, and with the busy fall season ahead, a million and a half in permits is not believed to be out of the question for this year's record. Much of it is represented in improvements in buildings already constructed, but the greater part of it is in new buildings, some of them to be the finest in the city. When the builders are ready to go ahead with the short office building on Merced and J streets, and when a few other large jobs of this sort are under way, it is pointed out that the figures will be wonderfully increased.

But building within the city limits by no means represents the sum total of the activity that is going on within the built-up districts. In fact, much of the work of the contractors for the past year has been in districts to the north and east of the city and immediately across the corporate limits—an activity that has spread the practical confines of the city far beyond its legal borders. None of this great activity, which startled all people who have closely watched the growth of Fresno, is recorded on the officials' books.

Among the new jobs in prospect is one to be built for W. G. Holland on Calaveras avenue, preliminary sketches for which are now being drawn. The final plans will be made when Judge Holland returns from Los Angeles. The job is being handled by E. Mathewson.

Plans are now out among the contractors for the addition to be made to the Woodward block at the corner of J and Kern streets, and it is expected that all bids will soon be in and the job under way by early fall.

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# California Oil News

## M'KITTRICK FRONT IS SCENE OF ACTIVITY

Much New Work Being Done By Companies Operating in Territory.

BAKERSFIELD, Aug. 26.—The United States Oil Company, on section 6, North McKittrick front, is about ready to spud in its second well. The lease of this company is located three and one-half miles north of McKittrick.

The drill in O. C. Heck's lease, in section 6, 29-23, in the North McKittrick front, is about 100 feet.

Progress has been delayed this week by the drill having struck a large boulder.

The King George Oil Company, which recently leased 400 acres in section 8, North McKittrick front, this week spudded in on a water well.

As soon as water is obtained, and which will, in all probability be reached at a comparatively shallow depth, work will be commenced on the first oil well. The company has erected a large bunk house, a commissary, dining room, and also four small cabins.

A water line, one mile in length, is being laid by the Speedwell Oil Company between its lease on the North McKittrick front, and O. C. Heck's property. The Speedwell, which has everything in readiness to spud in on its first oil well, will receive a good supply of water from the Heck lease, wherein is located a well having a daily production of 1000 barrels.

The Minco Oil Company, recently organized by Morris Conner, Lutz, Gill and associates of Bakersfield, for the purpose of operating on section 32, 23-24, North McKittrick front, is expected to inaugurate work at an early day. The lease of the company embraces the south half of the section.

It is not known when B. S. Hayden and associates, who a few days ago, secured on a drilling contract the south half of section 8, 29-23, North McKittrick front, will commence drilling the first of two wells, but it is presumed that operations will shortly be started. Mr. Hayden has an option for the purchase of the land in the event oil is discovered.

On section 13, 21-22, in the North Midway district, the Fairfield Oil Company is about 900 feet in its first well, with 13-1/2-inch casing.

The Old Gold Oil Company has a good production from well No. 1, on section 32, 31-23, in the Midway field, and is progressing nicely with the drilling of well No. 2, the present depth of which is 2000 feet.

The Newman and Morris Oil Company has not yet brought in well No. 1 on section 29, 36-22, but has encountered some gas. The drill has gone through blue shale into brown shale, and it is reported that the depth of the well is now 2050 feet. streaks of shells and oil have been found.

The Standard Oil Company is making preparations to spud in its first well on section 28, 39-31, North McKittrick front, on or about September 1. The company has several buildings on its lease, which is situated eight miles northwestern of McKittrick, and has laid water pipe from Frasier Springs, a distance of three miles, to its property. Forty acres of land are controlled by the company.

## NEWBRO'S HERPICIDE

A Scientific Achievement.

The discovery and turning out of an alarm of fire makes possible the heroic work of the firemen in putting it out.

Undiscovered, a fire spreads with amazing rapidity, destroying everything in its reach.

The discovery of the dandruff germ was of inestimable value to mankind, but only because it paved the way for the greater service, the discovery of Newbro's Herpicide.

Dandruff is contagious, and its spread is checked by the use of Herpicide. This delightful scalp dressing kills the germ, and prevents the hair from falling. It stops that itching almost instantly.

Herpicide is the one standard and original dandruff germ destroyer. Any other preparation making this claim is an imitation.

Send 100 in postage of silver for sample and booklet to The Herpicide Co., Dept. R., Detroit, Mich.

One dollar size bottles are guaranteed by all druggists.

San Joaquin Drug Company, Special Agents.

BAKERSFIELD, Aug. 25.—F. W. Nighbert, assistant superintendent of the street department of this city, has filed suit in the Superior Court against the San Emelio Oil Company for \$1,000 for wages alleged to be due him for services as a teamster. To him have been assigned five other claims aggregating \$345.48.

The complaint states that all the claims were presented with priority of preference. Under the order at the time Sheriff Baker attached the company's property and sold it to satisfy a claim of the J. F. Lucy Company. No attention has been paid the laborers and now they seek to have their claims declared "preferred" by the court.

CLAIM JUMPING IS DENIED BY COMPANY

BAKERSFIELD, Aug. 26.—Claiming that the American Oilfields Company "will do bodily harm to any person except in the defense of its property, and in a lawful manner," the American Oilfields has filed an answer to a recent suit in the court of justice against West Side claim jumping cases. The American Oilfields denies that the company ever used force to gain possession of any land or ever conspired to take possession of Kerr's property.

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PYRAMID HAS BLOWOUT WITH HEAVY PRESSURE

THINK VISALIA-MIDWAY IS NEAR TO PAY SAND

Well on Section 18, 32-25

Painted, But Drilling Is Continued.

BAKERSFIELD, Aug. 26.—After the drillers had been trying for fully twelve hours to get the drill to the bottom of the Pyramid Oil Company's well on section 18-32-25, the gas worked into the well and threw the mud, water and oil up through the derrick for several minutes. The gas in this well for the past 300 or 400 feet has been very hard to control.

After this blow-out had lasted for several minutes, the drillers got the bottom and drilling was continued.

G. S. Johnson, president of the Pyramid, who was at the well at the time, said: "I sure thought for a minute that she had got away from us. Oil has been showing in such good quantities with the strong gas pressure behind it that we want to go clean through the oil bearing formation with this well. No other company in this immediate vicinity has ever completely penetrated it."

ASSOCIATED GETS OIL IN LOST HILLS WELL

Second Hole on 13, 26-20

Looks Like Will Be Big Producer.

BAKERSFIELD, Aug. 26.—The Associated Oil Company tapped oil sand with its second well on section 13-26-20, in the Lost Hills yesterday, and every indication is of a big producer. The first well to be brought in has not yet been tested.

Neither of the wells will be opened up until the company's pipe line to the field is completed, which will be in about thirty days, if no difficulties are encountered.

The Associated's well on section 14, recently closed down, because of the more favorable indications on section 13, will be sent deeper within a short time, and while it is expected that the oil sand will not be reached except at a much greater depth than on the nearby sections, the work will be pushed until favorable indications are obtained.

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The complaint states that all the claims were presented with priority of preference. Under the order at the time Sheriff Baker attached the company's property and sold it to satisfy a claim of the J. F. Lucy Company. No attention has been paid the laborers and now they seek to have their claims declared "preferred" by the court.

CLAIM JUMPING IS DENIED BY COMPANY

BAKERSFIELD, Aug. 26.—Claiming that the American Oilfields Company "will do bodily harm to any person except in the defense of its property, and in a lawful manner," the American Oilfields has filed an answer to a recent suit in the court of justice against West Side claim jumping cases. The American Oilfields denies that the company ever used force to gain possession of any land or ever conspired to take possession of Kerr's property.

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Suffering from the hallucination that his neighbors are flying in airships over his house and that he is unable to sleep because of the fact, J. F. Hedrick, a well-to-do rancher from Fowler, is held to do ranching from his home. He will likely be examined before a lunacy commission tomorrow morning. Alexander Weller, a neighbor of the alleged deranged man, swore to a complaint against him.

Hedrick imagines that every one of his neighbors are trying to steal his fruit crop, and selling thereby cheating him of his living. Hedrick is the owner of a thirty acre vineyard and lives by himself. He told the officers that his neighbors in airships flew over the house at night and tried to rob him.

FRIENDS ATTEND BORBORA FUNERAL

With many friends present the funeral services over the late Nick Borbora, the veteran fruit man, were held yesterday morning at St. John's Catholic church. Monsignor McCarthy conducted the high mass. Interment took place in Mountain View cemetery.

The pallbearers were J. Samuels, Martin Curdy, J. C. Clark, John Abramovich, V. Cavacich and N. Nester.

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But May Forfeit Honor to Continue Residence in California.

Stockholders Interested By News of Showing in Sunset Well.

VISALIA, Aug. 26.—A letter received today states that an increased showing of oil and gas is noticeable daily in the Muricou-Visalia well on section 18-32-25, the gas worked into the well and threw the mud, water and oil up through the derrick for several minutes.

The gas in this well for the past 300 or 400 feet has been very hard to control.

McCormick would have no objection to the offer.

# SOCIETY

BY MARCIA EDWARDS.

The charming old town by the sea, whose houses bear such alluring inscriptions as "Safe Anchorage," "Rest Haven," and various names suggestive of the tranquility of this model of decorum and highly ethical atmosphere, has been abiding with interest other than the common society functions of picnics, clam-bakes or embroidery bazaars. The community has been in short, for two grand days, "going to the dogs," some of whom were probably mud before those days were numbered.

The annual dog show was "on" at Del Monte, and the fashionable pup with the other howling swells of canine aristocracy has been on exhibit. Cars, automobiles and omnibuses available vehicles plied their way with passengers safer and expeditious. Although, puns have been profaned by the over-conscientious sign, "No dogs allowed," worded to tell of the dog gone-dust.

Alas! it's funny what a difference just a few hours make. Now the place is described as the "dog-on-out." These, and similar scintillations of wit prove that the gray matinette is not sleeping, however, troubling the environment.

One of the Del Monte stalwarts had been devoted to the housing of several thousand dollars' worth of dogs and it was not necessary to designate which building, for from after were wasted barks, crew, yelp, grunts, moans and all other expressions in dog vernacular. All were decidedly more pronounced upon entering the building, and not being versed, I couldn't translate. It was impossible to tell by their faces what their vocal expressions meant, for the majority of them were so wrinkled up or their physiognomies were so covered with hair as to be unrecognizable. There was a bewildering assortment of the admixed beast with fluffy white pedigree. (I stress "they" were puppies, anyway the name seems apropos), some reddling on blue, with cushioned, up-welling hand-embroidered coats to match the cushions. To begin to name the various terriers would require an expert, that is to do it correctly, but there were quite extremely talented for terriers, some willfully ugly, Irish ones, and some "Scotties." Of course, the dull terriers claimed their share of praise. Snowy white ones vied in preference with the Boston brindles. Miss Jenny Crocker of San Francisco has a row of interesting specimens, one aristocratic Boston bull wrinkling up his snub nose at his more plebian neighbors to the tune of 15,000.00.

Several perfectly awe-inspiring bulldogs had needless signs "Do not touch" over them. Was it in jest or in a cruel spirit of irony that prompted one owner to call the misbegotten, bow-legged, sawed-off, mashed-nosed creature in the exhibition, "Venus." The wee Pomeranian puppies looked the part of toy dogs and the clipped French poodles seemed to have stepped from some poster in "L'Art de la Mode."

I was fairly breathless, while I watched the judge hand out multi-colored ribbons to the owners of several cocker spaniels and I wondered if in reality he hadn't mentally closed his eyes and said "one, two, three, out goes she," so perfect each little blood-bait-motivated creature seemed. Red Cocker there were, and an assortment of Pachchunds, so long you hadn't any notion how long it took to notify their tails of their emotion, while their eyes were moist with sadness; their tails would still be wagging, because of previous gladness.

A splendid white wolf hound and a fine Gordon setter and some loveable Scotch collies completed the ensemble. The scene about the judges' ring was gay and most absorbing. How widely different are the types of humanity that admire the same types of dogs. Surely there were enough character studies in that crowd to have lasted for hours and hours.

Fresno, as usual, was well to the fore in representation. Among those noticed in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Cory, Misses Mabel Cory, Edith Cory, Margaret Cory, Mrs. H. C. Tupper, Miss Anne Tupper, Miss Helen Tupper, Dr. and Mrs. Robert

Brumback, Georgene and Charlotte Sample, Little Battie, Chester Brumback and Jack Sample.

Mrs. C. T. Hanson of Los Angeles is spending a few days with Mrs. Punche Willkins, 1425 L street.

Mrs. Mabel Sullivan of this city is visiting with Miss Ida Treese in Los Angeles. Miss Treese formerly resided in Fresno and will return with Miss Sullivan next month for a visit here.

The Misses Elsie and Helen Burke, daughters of Trustee M. J. Burke of Sacramento, who are on their way to Mexico and will visit points of interest in southern California en route, are spending a few days in Fresno with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Morton of 1411 L street.

Rev. Gould, pastor of the Congregational church, returned to Fresno yesterday after spending a most delightful vacation in the East. Rev. Gould visited in Chicago and many of the principal cities east of the Rocky mountains. Miss Frances Gould, a sister of the pastor, returned to Fresno with her brother and will make her home here this winter.

Mrs. Belle Heriot has returned to Fresno after spending her vacation in San Francisco. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Beeder, accompanied by their son, Fay and Jessie, returned yesterday from Santa Cruz where they spent the summer.

Rev. A. D. Smith and wife and daughter, Miss Eva, and Mrs. L. B. Grimes and son have returned from their vacation which was spent in the mountains.

A very pleasant birthday dinner was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Shattock at 320 L street, Friday evening in honor of Mr. Ernest Carr's twenty-first birthday. Those who enjoyed this happy affair were: Misses M. Murray, L. Dixon, G. Swift, Mr. and Mrs. Shattock, Messrs. J. J. Murray, G. Chapman, F. Brown, L. King, W. King, A. Evers, E. Carr.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Page are in San Francisco, staying at the Hotel Mank.

Miss Cora McDaniels sailed from San Francisco last Tuesday on the Mongolia for a trip around the world. Miss McDaniels expects to be gone about a year. She will make an extensive tour of Japan, and will then go to India, where she will be joined by her aunt and uncle.

The Lady Macabees gave Mrs. E. J. Cox a pleasant surprise party at her home, 965 Raisin street, Friday evening. The evening was spent in playing games and telling stories, after which light refreshments were served. The Lady Macabees will give a social the 20th of this month at their hall. The Y. M. C. A. Mandolin Club will be the chief entertainers of the evening.

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George R. Andrews and daughter, Elaine and E. M. Harris, wife and two children, returned last evening after a three weeks' automobile trip to Southern California. They went down the valley route and returned by the Coast. They visited all the Southern watering places and report a most enjoyable trip.

Mrs. U. G. Smith has returned to Fresno after a year's absence in San Francisco. She came down with her sister, Miss Cora Crason and the latter's friend, Miss Bristol. Mrs. Smith's two daughters, Miss Cora and Mrs. Sam Fletcher, accompanied her home.

Miss Mary McKeane is home from Kings river canyon, and is planning a trip to Oakland before school opening.

Misses Fly and Ethel Long will entertain their cousins, Ethel and Freda Long, this week. Miss Ethel Long of Harvard, is to resume her studies at Berkeley.

Misses Mabel and Dorothy Forsey will leave September 1st to attend Whiting College, in Toronto, Canada. They will be accompanied by their brother, Harold Forsey, who will enter Upper Canada College.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bramblett will enjoy a visit this week from Mr. Bramblett's sister, Mrs. Betty Richardson and daughter, Clementine of Murraysborough, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott McKay are entertaining this week Mr. and Mrs. George Scott of Seattle. They will go from here to Riverside, Mrs. Rich is Mr. McKay's sister.

Miss Agnes Graff, who has been making a tour of Europe, is expected home in about a month. She is now in London, after a stay in Paris.

Miss Gwendolin Barton is home after a week's visit with Mrs. John Griffith Roberts of Maids.

Mrs. W. W. Cross leaves today for San Francisco to visit her sister, Mrs. W. S. Hastings, for a month.

Louis McWhirter, after spending the summer in the mountains of this county, has returned to his home in Los Angeles. He soon leaves to enter Vanderbilt University.

Mrs. W. F. Toomey and son returned yesterday from an outing in the mountains.

**THIELE FUNERAL MONDAY MORNING**

Funeral services over the late Mrs. Jennie Thiele will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock from the family residence near the corner of Lincoln and East avenues in Washington colony. While the death of Mrs. Thiele is not a surprise to her many close friends around Olean, her loss is greatly felt as Mrs. Thiele was a highly respected woman. About 25 years ago she married August Thiele, a prosperous Olean rancher, who has made his home there for the last 33 years. Mrs. Thiele is survived by seven children. Louis Thiele is attending the University of California but will return in time to attend the funeral services. Henry Thiele, one of the surviving sons graduated from the university last year.

**SELMA LAD JAILED ON FELONY CHARGE**

Constable Harry Staley of Selma yesterday lodged Ora Myers, a youth in the juvenile school here, to await a hearing in the superior court on a charge of burglary. It is alleged that Myers entered the home of Mrs. Emma Walkins in Selma on the first of the month and stole rings amounting in value to \$100. Myers has made a full confession to the constable. His parents, who reside in Selma, are unable to do any thing with the boy. It is their desire that he be sent to the reform school.

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# STORIES OF FAMOUS POEMS

## "Jenny Kissed Me"

Jenny kissed me when we met,  
Jumping from the chair she sat in.  
Time, you thief, who love to get  
Sweets into your list, put that in.  
Say I'm weary, say I'm mad;  
Say that health and wealth have  
Injested me;  
Say I'm growing old, but add—  
Say Jenny kissed me!

One of the prettiest of the very short poems in the English language is that by Leigh Hunt, entitled "Jenny Kissed Me." The question is frequently asked "Who was the Jenny?" It inspired such a beautiful verse!

Many stories, both humorous and pathetic, cluster around. No. 5 Cheyne Walk, Chelsea, where Carlyle and his "Tow" dwelt so many years together.

Among their constant visitors were the Radclyffe, who had a residence in the principal cities east of the Rocky mountains.

Leigh Hunt, a man who has

maintained the staunchest friendship, a union of the most apparently antagonistic qualities, the "Apostle of Doubt," took to his heart and cherished the impractical, weak, but lovely "Apostle of Cheerfulness" with a tender, affectionate warmth that made the words of Macaulay, "We have a kindness for Mr. Leigh Hunt," seem cold praise indeed.

Mrs. Carlyle ardently shared her husband's appreciation of the many good points of the poor poet, and it is to their intimacy that we are indebted for the latter's pretty and graceful little improvisation, "Jenny Kissed Me."

"The happy occasion upon which this celebrated kiss was bestowed is well remembered by friends of both," said a biographer of Carlyle. "Hunt came running in one day in his haste to bring them the good news of Carlyle's having just received a Government life pension of 300 pounds. Upon receiving the news Mrs. Carlyle impulsively sprang from her chair, threw her arms about the neck of the "gray-haired lad" and gave him a cordial kiss."

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"Exception has been taken to this story by no less an authority than J. A. Froude, the illustrious English author, who, being written to upon the subject, penned the following letter in reply:

"December 20, 1888.—Madame:—I have read your letter with much surprise. I never heard that Mrs. Carlyle had kissed Leigh Hunt. I think it exceedingly unlikely that if she ever had, Leigh Hunt would have written a poem about it."

"I never heard that a pension had been offered to Carlyle until near the end of his life, when his refusal of it, I am sure, no pension was ever offered to him while Leigh Hunt was alive, even when he was in extreme poverty. Under such conditions I am sure Carlyle would not have accepted it, because he was too proud. Moncure Conway may possess information which is unknown to me, but in the absence of any authority which would lead me to believe it, I do not hesitate to regard the story as without foundation. You may make any use you please with this letter."

"J. A. FROUD."

Leigh Hunt's father was a descendant from one of the oldest families of Barbados, who was sent to Philadelphia to be educated, and in 1782 was graduated from the University of Pennsylvania. He was admitted to the bar and began the practice of law. He himself was the author of many squibs, mostly political satires. Being a loyalist, he had a number of unpleasant experiences in America, and finally fled to England, where Leigh Hunt was born on October 19, 1784. The mother of Leigh Hunt was a lady of Quaker extraction, a tender-hearted, refined and sensitively condescending woman, "whose memory was" says the son, "a serene and inspiring influence to animate me in the love of truth."

Leigh Hunt early took to poetry, and when just out of college he began contributing essays to magazines under the name "Mr. Town, Jr. Critic and Censor-General." He edited newspapers and magazines at various times, was a friend of the leading literary men of his day, spent much time on the Continent with Byron, dying at Putney, August 23, 1859. Ten years after his death a bust by Joseph Durham was placed over his grave, with the motto, from his own poem, "Abou Ben Adhem," "Write me as one who loves his fellow-men."

Leigh Hunt takes high rank as an essayist and critic and as a poet shows much tenderness, a delicate and vivid fancy and an entire freedom from any morbid strain of introspection. His narrative poems, such as "The Story of Rimini," are among the very best in the language.

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# WOMEN VOTERS CAN DO VAST AMOUNT OF GOOD, SAYS BELL

## Pasadena Senator Gives His Reasons for Urging the Suffrage Movement

Women have the intelligence, the perseverance and the honesty of purpose to assist in the uplifting of the State. They have a strength which should not be cast aside in the struggle for better things. They are the complement of man, and in the purest sense their co-workers. In this belief I earnestly ask the consideration of the following reasons why the proposed amendment granting equal suffrage to women should be adopted:

### THE REASONS WHY WOMEN SHOULD VOTE ARE THE SAME AS THE REASONS WHY MEN SHOULD VOTE, THE ONLY REAL QUALIFICATION GOVERNING ITS USE IS INTELLIGENCE, FOR WITHOUT INTELLIGENCE ONE'S OPINION ON ANY SUBJECT IS WORTHLESS.

Equal suffrage would increase the proportion of educated voters. The High Schools of every State in the Union are graduating more girls than boys—often twice or three times as many.

### WOULD TEACH BETTER

There are, in the schools of California, ten thousand teachers, of whom 85 per cent are women. The teaching of civics is obligatory. It is fair to expect a woman, without that last sign of civic responsibility, the ballot, to possess such comprehension and practical knowledge of public affairs and machinery as would make her an inspiring teacher of civics for boys who already feel their importance as future voters and office-holders? Is she in a dignified position to do so? How can she teach the great truth of democracy—that it derives its authority from the eternal rights

only through this form of government that people who are isolated in law may have a voice making them restrictions of the franchise tends to encourage aristocracy, while suffrage will encourage democracy.

### HAVE ALREADY ACCOMPLISHED MUCH

Women all over the United States have accomplished much civic work without the ballot. Many of the laws and reforms of the present day, relative to the welfare of the child, the protection of women, and of public health and morals, have been inspired and secured by women, but they have had to arrive at this result by getting some one else to do the work for them. Women should have the right to express their opinions on public matters in a straightforward, direct manner, and they should receive such consideration as every citizen deserves.

### WOMEN CAN TAKE PART IN PUBLIC AFFAIRS IN A WOMANLY WAY, AND IT IS BECAUSE SHE IS A WOMAN THAT HER COUNSEL AND OPINIONS ARE VALUABLE.

### WILL NOT DESTROY HOME

She is the happiest among women who is blessed with a home and family. If women vote it will not destroy the home. It only means a short time once or twice a year to go to the polls and deposit a marked piece of paper, and during these few minutes she yields a power that is doing more to protect her home and all other homes than any other possible influence, and she need not neglect her household nor her children in order to do it. Almost any woman has enough time to go to the polls, and enough time to inform herself so she can vote intelligently. It has been said that to enter the political arena woman must give up her home interests. This fear is only imaginary. On the contrary, she will stick closer to her home after having reached the goal of her ambition. Her personality enlarged by the proofs of her extended activity, will raise the standard of home higher than ever. Having become an individuality herself, she will respect the individuality of her husband and children. There will be fewer misunderstood husbands and more understanding wives.

### THE WOMAN'S FAIR FROM SUFFERING, WILL GAIN BY WOMAN'S EXTENDABLE SPHERE OF ACTIVITY.

### WHAT OTHERS SAY

Governor Bryant, of Wyoming, said: "In the first place, let me say that nothing can be far from the truth as the idea that woman suffrage has the slightest tendency to disrupt the home. Indeed, it has the opposite effect." Governor Francis E. Warren, of Wyoming, testified: "I have seen much of the working of woman suffrage. I have yet to hear of the first case of domestic discord therewith." Chief Justice Joseph W. Fisher, testified: "I have seen the effect of woman suffrage. Instead of encouraging fraud and corruption, it tends greatly to purify elections." Theodore Roosevelt says: "I believe in the rights of woman just as much as I do in those of man, and indeed, a little more. She can do the best work in her home if she has health interests and occupations in addition."

### HAVE RIGHT TO MAKE LAWS

Women in their homes are responsible for the health, cleanliness, and the comfort of their families. Many of the industries which women formerly controlled in their own homes have become matters of city and state administration, so it is not fair to hold women responsible for the cleanliness and healthfulness of food, and the prevention of disease, unless she has a right to an opinion about these matters, now that they are public questions. The solution of the problem of cities, which involve unsanitary housing, palomous sewage, infant mortality, impure milk, juvenile crime, prostitution, and drunkenness, should have the help of minds which have in the past attempted to care for the child, clean homes, to prepare foods, and isolate the family from social dangers. However much all California women would like to stay in their homes, they cannot do so. Economic conditions have forced women to support themselves and others. They have been carried by necessity into all the professions and industries. These relations are constantly affected by restraining or remedial legislation in which women have a right to be heard.

### NEVER HAS FAILED

WOMAN SUFFRAGE NEVER HAS FAILED WHERE IT HAS BEEN GRANTED. NO STATE OR NATION HAS EVER REPEALED IT WHEN ONCE CONFERRED.

Suffrage cannot now, when considered in its broad aspect be called an innovation. In more than half the States in the Union women have the school ballot, and their votes occasionally turn the scales in a school election. In England, Scotland, Ireland, Canada, Kansas, Sweden and elsewhere, women have the municipal ballot, and their votes have effectively influenced such elections. In Wyoming, Colorado, Utah, Idaho, Washington, Finland, Norway, Australia, and New Zealand thousands of women vote for all elective officers, including the highest.

### MORE WOMEN VOTE THAN MEN

Statistics show that where women have equal suffrage with men as large a proportion of women vote as men, and a recent census in New Zealand showed that in the last general election a trifle larger percentage of women voted than did the men. New Zealand gave women the ballot in 1893 and sociologists declare that all the magnificent reforms which have put New Zealand in the foremost rank of civilization have had the support of women often in opposition to the timid conservatism of men. The other Australian States have given suffrage to women, and recently the Senate of Federated Australia adopted resolutions expressing satisfaction at the beneficial workings of women suffrage, and urging that all nations enjoying a representative government would be well advised in granting votes to women.

### WHAT OTHERS THINK

"All people ought to be willing to trust the fairness of Julia Ward Howe. Mrs. Howe wrote to the ministers and editors of the enfranchised states, asking them impartially whether the results of equal suffrage had been good or bad. She received 62 answers, 62 opposed, 16 on the fence and 516 in favor.

Judge Lindsey writes in the February Delphian: "It is a great fact that woman suffrage has been one of the great belts that has aroused Colorado to the work of straightening out its politics, bettering economic conditions, mitigating the crises of industrialism, promoting equal and exact justice, and making a more wholesome and expansive environment. To these ends it has added in placing a score of needed laws on the statute books—it has raised new standards of public service, of political morality, and of official honesty."

### WOULD DO BETTER IF THEY COULD VOTE

It is highly significant that the women who are doing either volunteer or paid social work all over this country are almost unanimous in their belief that they should do their work better if they could vote. The women who are doing valiant service on civic committees and playground committees

those working for a proper milk of College Women's Clubs. These are only a few of the organizations which have formally signified their desire for the ballot. There are many others, so that the statement that only a minority of women want to vote is shown to be unsubstantiated. In fact, more women are voting for the ballot than have any disfranchised class of men in the history of the world. I have heard it contended that woman suffrage would bring to the polls a mass of unreasoning voters who would become the prey of unscrupulous politicians. But unscrupulous politicians, however bad, are not fools. They have given a higher estimate of the ability and virtue of women voters than many good men and women. Almost to a man, they do not want women to vote.

### ARGUMENTS ARE ANSWERED

All the arguments against woman suffrage have been answered by the operation of equal suffrage in New Zealand, Australia, Finland, Wyoming, Colorado, Idaho and Utah. Hon. W. P. Reeve, agent general for New Zealand, after commanding the good influence of women suffrage in that country, said: "And this widespread women's lives, brightens their intellects, makes their lives fuller and more useful to the country and none the less charming in the domestic circle." Charles Edward Russell said: "I have seen a great many New Zealand households, and they seem exactly as well ordered, as bright, cheerful and happy as any other households anywhere on this terrestrial globe." J. B. Connally, United States consul at Auckland, New Zealand, said: "The State election refused the charges made by opponents of female suffrage that women are incapable, owing to their inexperience in political affairs, to exercise the privilege intelligently; they have fully demonstrated their unmistakable capacity in this respect beyond the possibility of a doubt, by their keen appreciation of the issues involved and the sensible discrimination they have displayed in the selection of candidates." The Right Honorable Sir Joseph Ward, premier of New Zealand, said: "In my opinion the results of enfranchising the women of New Zealand have been wholly beneficial. The statement that the power to vote renders a woman less attractive or less companionable is utter nonsense." It requires a mental horizon and inculcates tolerance. \* \* \* A proposal to establish a sex line in politics would now be laughed at."

### BRANDEIS FAVORS IT

Mr. Louis Brandeis is an eminent publicist, whose devotion to the common welfare has brought him fame for many years past. He is also a keen lawyer and a practical man of affairs. That is proved by his brilliant handling of the Pinchot-Ballinger case and by his remarkably successful presentation of the claims of the Eastern shippers in the recent much-discussed investigation of railway rates before the Interstate Commerce Commission. Mr. Brandeis, after frankly admitting that he was opposed to equal suffrage, says: "My change of opinion has been the result of my own experience in various movements with which I have been connected in endeavoring to solve the social, economic and political problems which have presented themselves from time to time." His words ought to carry conviction.

### WOMEN WANT BALLOT

That many thousands of women in this state do want the ballot, and want it very much, is shown by the activity of the suffrage organizations. There are fifty of them in this state, working hard for this reform. Many other clubs and organizations of women in California have endorsed the suffrage movement, among them the State Federation of Women's Clubs, representing 30,000 women; the Women's Parliament, representing nearly 8,000 members; the Mothers' Congress, representing 7,500 women; the State Federation of Nurses and the Federal

### 10-YEAR-OLD WROTE BOOK

The 10-year-old son of Isaac Untermyer of New York, who with his family is staying at the Burgenstock, above Lucerne, has fallen ill. His father telegraphed for Dr. Warner of New York, who is sojourning at St. Moritz. The doctor engaged a special train and a special boat across Lake Lucerne.

Werner found the boy, who recently wrote a book, suffering from brain trouble, the result of overwork. He improved greatly under treatment and will be able to return to his work with his parents next week. The special boat the equivalent of \$500 and the Swiss are astounded at the expense. Geneva cable to Philadelphia Ledger.

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If you purchase a new stove or range to satisfy just one desire that you would have it possess, you are making a most grievous mistake. Money invested in a stove or range, just beautiful, and possessing no features that speak of economical operation, would be money poorly invested. wouldn't it? And for every dollar that you invest in a stove or range you want one hundred cents' worth of service, don't you?

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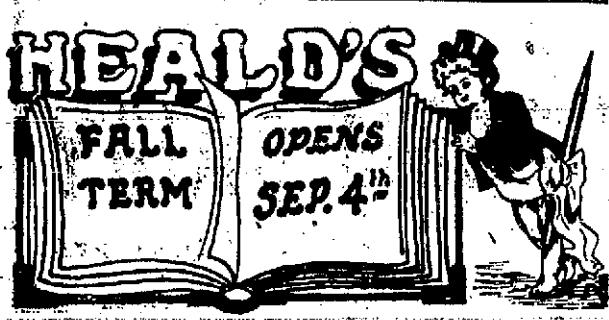
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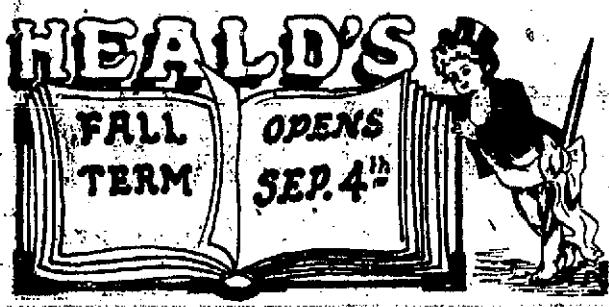
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## RAILROAD MEN LAID OFF IN KERN CITY

28 Employees Are Discharged and More Are Expected to Follow Them.

KERN CITY, Aug. 26.—Bakersfield's Southern Pacific shops have had their first touch of the reduction policy which has been decided upon by the railroad and yesterday evening twenty-two mechanics, three blacksmiths and three helpers were let out. The men say that the orders came early this week. It is expected that more men will be laid off within the coming few weeks.

The men are not working at the shops today because of the five day week which prevails during parts of the summer months, but many of them were about the shops, talking over the situation and wondering where the ax will fall next.

The cutting down of the working force has struck particularly hard on some of the men because they had sent their families away on vacations and were not anticipating the threatened reduction in the forces employed here going into effect so soon.

How far Bakersfield is going to be affected in the general reduction of the working forces of the railroad is problematical but, in view of the fact that the heaviest cut has been made in Bakersfield in proportion to the size of the shops, it is anticipated that the shops here will have no better luck than those on any other part of the system.

Just at this time the men are absolutely "up in the air" as to the next move of the railroad and are awaiting next Friday night to see what further action, if any, is to be taken by the railroad people at that time.

Many of the men who were laid off last night were among the oldest employees of the road here.

## LET BIG CONTRACT TO KILL OFF SQUIRRELS

Agreement Made to Bid 13,000 Acres in Kern of the Little Rodents.

BAKERSFIELD, Aug. 24.—What is considered one of the biggest strokes in the Kern county campaign for the extermination of ground squirrels was made today when the Kern County Land Company and County Superintendent of Schools Stockton contracted with William Austin to rid of the pests their 13,000 acres of land on the Willow Springs ranch and the Stockton ranch.

Both ranches are in the Woody district adjoining the forest reserve, the Willow Springs area being between Woody and Granite and the Stockton ranch west of Granite.

Mr. Austin in fulfilling his agreement is to go over the property with poisoned grain at least three times, the procedure to be approved by the government land inspectors, in charge of the campaign.

Various estimates have been made as to the probable cost of poisoning squirrels per acre, some believing the labor would be worth about 5 cents per acre, with the poison about as much more. Austin, who has figured the matter closely, has taken the 13,000 acre contract at \$420 which is about 3½ cents per acre, it being agreed that the ranch owners furnish the grain and poison.

The work is to start next Monday and it is believed that at least three months will be needed to cover the vast holdings the necessary number of times to have the animal exterminated.

Among the ranchers residing on the edge of the forest reserve there is no little feeling because the government have made an effort to kill off the pests. Some feel that it will be but another month until the cooler weather will drive the little animals down from the hills which will cause their present work of extermination to amount to practically nothing unless the government gives the matter attention and aims to eradicate the disease breeders.

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Opposite Bell Theater.

## KEEP THE SKIN CLEAR

**LINDSAY**  
LINDSAY, Aug. 26.—Attorney Fuller, who has been spending a vacation of two weeks at Oriole Lodge, has now returned.

Miss Ruth Bond, daughter of Dr. Bond-Hughes, has gone to Hanford for a visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Osborn of Los Angeles are in Lindsay for a while looking after their orange grove interests.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Henson returned a day or two ago from a two weeks' vacation at the southern beach resorts.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Porter will leave Sunday or Monday for Visalia to remain during the winter, but Mr. Porter will be in Lindsay almost daily to attend to his orange crop.

J. R. Horton, local government entomologist, located here has recently been spending a couple of weeks in the Phoenix, Ariz., district, on special investigation work.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Isley have left for a visit to the old home in Iowa and will spend a short time in Chicago before returning to Lindsay in October.

There will be some inconvenience on account of the construction work of the new high school building.

### NEXT DRINK SENDS HIM TO STOCKTON

Peddler Foster Examined for Insanity Is Conditionally Set Free By Judge Austin.

"The first drink you take, off you go to Stockton" was Judge Austin's parting caution to W. H. Foster, the apple and fruit peddler, examined yesterday by Drs. Baint and Kjaerby as to his sanity. They declared that he is a sufferer from alcoholic dementia and is probably only temporarily unbalanced.

The evidence was that he has been drinking about four months, laboring under a delusion that he is being oppressed and is the owner of an automobile, and last Thursday threatened the life of wife and children at their home on Illinois avenue. The wife and father-in-law deposed that his condition is noticeable especially after drinking, even "since an accident" on the 6th of last July when he was thrown from a wagon, fell against the street curb and received concussion of the brain, continuing in an insomniac state for five days.

Foster talked rationally enough yesterday and said that since the accident when in the sunlight his vision is affected and he can see double and triple. The doctors were unwilling to release him unless he is placed under surveillance.

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# "BABY MINE" AT THE BARTON TUESDAY NIGHT IS THE PLAY OF A THOUSAND LAUGHS BY ACTUAL COUNT



"Zoe" writing to Hubby," in a scene from "Baby Mine," which comes to the Barton Tuesday evening.

In presenting the Margaret Mayo comedy, "Baby Mine," at the Barton Opera House next Tuesday evening, Manager William A. Brady, under whose direction it is produced, calls attention to the fact that it not only ran for an entire year at Daly's the other New York, but that it is now nearing its 200th performance at Sir Charles Wyndham's Criterion Theatre, in London, England, playing to a party houses nightly, where no such anti-American prejudices exist. Still, they fairly search for adjectives to praise this worthy laugh-provoking American play, "Baby Mine."

The plot of "Baby Mine" was suggested to Miss Mayo through the reading of an article in a Chicago newspaper to the effect that married women of that town frequently deceived their husbands by passing off infants from foundling asylums as their own offspring, and that the husband would go through life proudly innocent of the deception.

Why shouldn't "Baby Mine" be a big success, a pronounced success, with such genuine material, do you ask? Walter Jones, Ernest Gruendemann, and others who helped to make "Baby Mine" the success it was during its

long run in New York, will be seen in their original roles.

But "Baby Mine" is the greatest of them all, and will enjoy a long life, and a world-wide popularity.

Ask the opinion of anyone who has seen this side-splitting comedy, and you will see it again, and then again, if possible. "Fun!" Mirth! There is no end of it. It is one continuous riot and scream, and even the young and unmarried people suddenly recognize the possibilities and realities of every situation. It is really education, and an intuition of what the young wife experiences in married life, before and after joyous motherhood.

Yes, it brings back the limit of happy moments of the married man, when he is informed that he has become a father, and is suddenly awakened to the new responsibilities that are his, and which he cheerfully assumes.

"Baby Mine." It struck most of us deeply, and the fun, laughter and the intense delight of the audience, at the play goes on, best tells, the tale of the immense success that will follow "Baby Mine" the world over.

Walter Jones, Ernest Gruendemann, and others who helped to make "Baby Mine" the success it was during its

Foltz is recognized in the profession as one of the cleverest little emotional actresses of the day, and her charming personality endears her to her many friends in social life as well as on the stage. Mr. Newman is one of the most popular managers in the West and is an actor of much ability. The cast is composed of ladies and gentlemen, many of whom have been identified with some of the big road companies and stock organizations. Gordon Osborn, who is a big favorite in the West and one of the most talented young actors in the business, is a recent recruit to Newman-Foltz ranks and will appear in several of the plays in prominent parts as well as in acts in new and up-to-date specialties. The company opens here in the beautiful comedy drama, "Amy," a story of the circus, with abundant comedy scenes and a heart interest that is absorbing. The scenic effects for this bill are specially appropriate, showing as it does the circus tent, and the illusion is so perfect, that one fancies himself peering into a tent instead of witnessing a very clever stage story.

"At Valley Forge," "Thelma," "A Soldier of the Empire," "Homeward" and the big spectacular production of "Faust" are some of the good things in store for lovers of good plays at popular prices.

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## NEW DINING ROOM TO BE OPENED

Mrs. Fannie Williams has sold her boarding house in Taft to Mr. J. Ragdale, and will open a first class dining room in Fresno at 1128 Eye street, Thursday, August 31st. Dinner 6 o'clock. It will serve special Sunday dinner 50 cents.

Manufacturing, facial massage, shampooing, scalp treatment, hair-dressing, drying and bleaching, electroplasty. New hair goods just received. The department for body massage for ladies only will be ready by Sept. 1. Gentlemen received in scalp treatment, facial massage, manicuring and chiropody. 1924 Tulare St. Elevator entrance.

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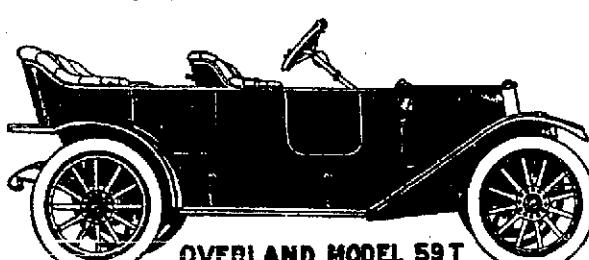
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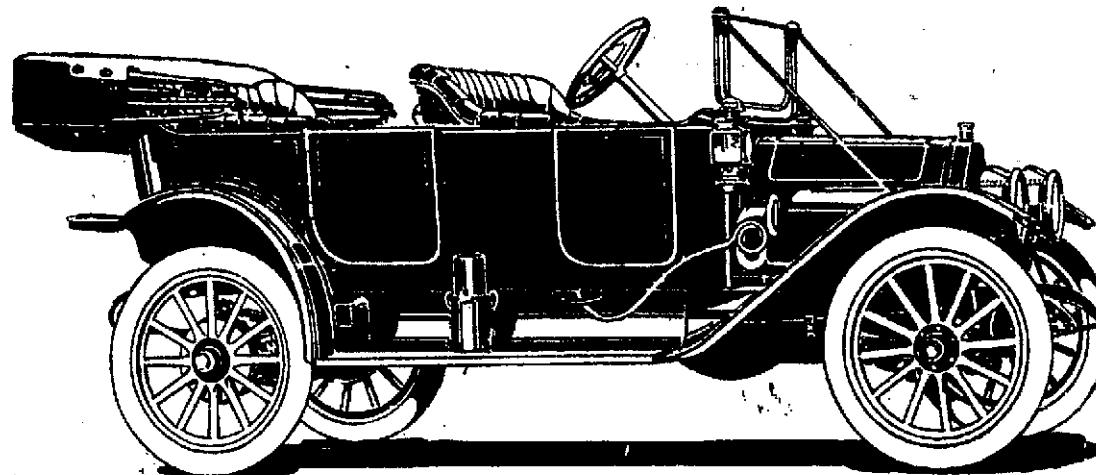
Quick detachable tires—The most rational, quietest, operated, longest lived tires made.

We feel that an explanation is due for the lateness of this announcement. It is four weeks overdue and it is pretty generally known that we have already delivered about 5000 of the 1912 models. Here are the facts: Some weeks ago we advised our dealers that we were going to put out the largest automobile advertisement ever printed—a "double-truck" in 200 newspapers. We naturally expected an enthusiastic response in the next mail. Instead came hundreds of telegrams in this vein: "For Heaven's sake don't you fellows at the factory ever consider the poor dealer and his troubles? You know we can't get enough 20's or 30's to supply our trade; there are three customers waiting for every car that comes from the factory. Why aggravate the present situation by publishing another ad at this time?"

So we have violated all rules, and proceeded to deliver the 1912 models without first announcing them. And now we publish only one page instead of two—just enough to advise you of the fact and yet keep our dealers in good humor.

# WE WILL BUILD 50,000 CARS IN 1912

20,000 E-M-F "30"s and 30,000 Flanders "20"s



E-M-F "30" Fore-Door Touring Car, \$1100

RECENTLY OUR MR. FLANDERS WROTE a personal letter to all Studebaker-E-M-F dealers asking for suggestions as to how Flanders "20" or E-M-F "30" models could be improved. The 2500 replies could be epitomized in the following, which we quote from one letter: "Only defect in either model is lack of cars to supply the demand. There are three customers waiting for each car that comes from the factory. Please don't try to make them any better—just make more!"

NEVERTHELESS, "THE WORLD DO MOVE," said Galileo with his last gasp—and that is our only excuse for announcing any changes. Note we do not say improvements in either of our models for 1912.

JUST AT THIS TIME when other makers are tearing the air with declamations of their new and radically different models—condemning their product of the past by just so much as they proclaim the superiority of their forthcoming effort, we can say: "Our 1912 model is just as good as that we sold in 1911—or 1910, 1909 or 1908."

CAN YOU APPRECIATE with what pride we make that statement—can you enjoy with us the exultation which comes from knowing that if in the future we can only give every buyer as great value for his dollar—as much satisfaction and pleasure in his purchase as in the past—we will have achieved the highest ambition of an honest business house.

TAKE FOR EXAMPLE our E-M-F "30" model. Never was there such a record of service and of satisfaction as the car has given its 30,000 owners. So flawless has been that record, we have today 30,000 salesmen—all working for love.

DO YOU KNOW THAT STUDEBAKER-E-M-F "30" is the oldest car in the world in its present form—this is its fourth year—and the few changes that have been made from time to time were in external appearances only—we have kept up with the styles in body design.

NO OTHER POWER PLANT has ever been able to equal this in performance—"Old Bullet," the ninth car we built, holds several world's records for speed—84 miles an hour on Atlanta Speedway, and she and the others of that first famous litter hold all world's records for endurance. Every one of them are in service today and many of the first five hundred have over 100,000 miles of rough roads toured to their credit.

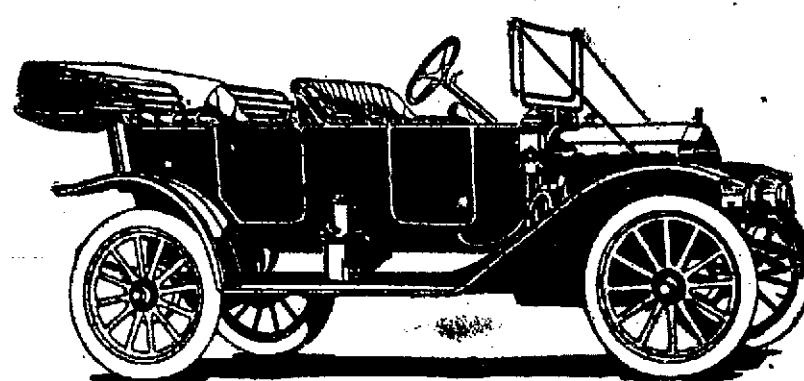
TAKE CAR No. 2, for example: It is in New Mexico. Owner writes: "Friends who have purchased your later models on my recommendation tell me their cars are great; but after four years of driving over Western trails, I tell you I don't believe you ever built another car quite as good as my No. 2."

ISN'T IT SPLENDID to get letters like that? Car No. 1? Why that car—our first—was used for two years at the factory as a demonstrator and was then put in the hardest kind of service as a "pick-up wagon" at the factory, doing heavy truck work. Can't kill her—looks as if she was good for twenty years or more of the same kind of work.

WHEN OUR DEALERS COME TO THE FACTORY it is a favorite stunt to take a ride in Old No. 1—top of a load of castings; perhaps: "And each time they marvel at the durability of the old car—knowing though they do the quality of all E-M-F "30" cars."

THAT IS WHY WE HESITATE to claim any real improvement in our 1912 model E-M-F "30" over any previous model—persons who know will doubt our ability to improve on perfection—or what they consider the nearest approach to perfection that has ever been attained in a motor car.

BUT WE HAVE MADE A FEW minor changes that may rightfully be called improvements. Here are some you will agree are better: Longer wheel base—now 112 inches, permitting of lengthened body, giving more room in front as well as rear seat. Body is also



Flanders "20" Fore-Door Touring Car, \$800

several inches wider, making ample room for three 200-pounders in rear seat; drop frame instead of former straight frame, gives lower center of gravity and lower more rakish appearance to car. Springs are longer also—both front and rear—always the easiest riding car, it is still more velvety in motion.

A FEW MECHANICAL CHANGES—not necessarily improvements, though of course our engineers think they are—improved steering gear—better facilities for oiling and adjusting. At the same time we have emulated the \$5000 cars by placing spark and throttle levers on top of steering wheel; large steering wheel of Circassian Walnut, gives classy appearance and makes "thumb and finger control" possible.

NO CHANGE IN MOTOR—you will be pleased to hear that. Fact is we would not dare make the slightest change in that wonderful motor for fear we could never again get quite as powerful a one.

NEITHER HAS THERE BEEN any change in transmission, control, axle or chassis detail, save only those mentioned—the drop frame and longer springs.

E-M-F "30" IS MORE BEAUTIFUL, though, than ever before. Truth to tell, we have always thought there was room for improvement in the outward appearance of this car. But you must remember that in order to give our customers the highest degree of mechanical excellence, in past years we had to design the body severely plain. And we are proud of that policy—other makers adopted the opposite policy, made cars that misled buyers by their looks—and are now either in the junk heap or on the way there—expected soon.

BUT NOW IT IS DIFFERENT—we have our mammoth plants and they are paid for. We have a more perfect organization. Practically unlimited capital enables us to buy better—and prices of all materials are lower.

SO NOW WE CAN ADD appearance to efficiency—luxurious appointments to mechanical perfection—and sell you that much better car in 1912 for the same price you paid in 1911—and for \$150 less than we had to charge in 1908-9 and 10.

WE HAVE PROMISED from the first to improve wherever and whenever possible and to "divide with the buyer the savings we effect by our superior facilities." This 1912 announcement is the fulfillment of that promise.

FOR THE PRICE HAS NOT BEEN INCREASED—the big, luxurious, fore-door model will remain at \$1100 F. O. B. factory. Let those try who may, none can equal this value. They never have been able to and it is no part of our plan that they ever shall.

THE BODY IS A BEAUTY—of the most improved "straight line" type—perfectly straight from front to rear. All levers inside; door latches concealed; large ventilators in dash, so it is just as cool in front as in rear. Also we provide so doors can stand ajar, so speed of car sucks out warm air permitting cool air to replace it constantly. Actual thermometer tests show our front compartment to be cooler than rear. Only objection to fore-door design eliminated.

IN A WORD the Studebaker-E-M-F "30" will continue to be in 1912, as it has always been, the best car in the world at less than \$2500—the first choice in its class of all well informed buyers. Others thrive on our leaveings—they live because we cannot supply the full demand, even making, as we do, one hundred of these cars every day.

MADE IN FOUR MODELS for 1912: Fore-door Five-Passenger Touring Car, \$1100; Fore-door Detachable Demi-Tonneau, \$1100; Fore-door Roadster, \$1100, and Coupe, \$1475. Full detailed specifications in the catalogue.

THE STORY OF FLANDERS "20" is even more simply told. There is no change in this sterling model

—not the slightest, either in mechanical detail or in appearance. We could see no chance for improvements.

SHE HAS COME INTO HER OWN—never was more signal victory than this car has achieved. Never did any automobile enjoy a greater over-demand than Flanders "20" does now, and with an output of 100 a day at that.

YOU WILL REMEMBER that, like all new models, Flanders "20" did not come up to Designer Heaslet's hopes the first season—1909-10. There were several minor defects.

WE SAID SO FRANKLY in our ad. announcing the improved 1911 three speed model. Competitors criticised us severely—said it was bad business to "tell all we knew to the public." Well, perhaps—only it didn't work out that way—much to their chagrin.

WE USE STRONG STATEMENTS in our ads.—we have the goods and ordinary terms cannot do justice to them. So do others deal in superlatives—when they are proclaiming hoped-for virtues. Past errors they are singularly silent about, however.

WE HAD TO ADMIT that the two-speed idea was wrong for a touring car. Its only advantage was cheapness of manufacture, and, while we had the customer's interest at heart when we designed the two-speed Flanders "20," we found we were mistaken and that the customer—experienced buyers, anyway—would gladly pay a trifle more to have the added efficiency and superior control of a three-speed selective sliding gear transmission.

WHILE WE WERE ABOUT IT we designed the handsomest fore-door touring body that ever was seen on a moderate priced car.

AND WHAT A RECORD she has made—it is simply splendid. Discredited by her past, dealers and individual buyers alike were supercritical. Competitors "knocked" for fair and tried to convince buyers that the three-speed model was really no great improvement over the former two-speed. We sometimes think this very knocking was our greatest advertisement, for of course, the public knew that the man whose name this car bore would stand back of the product—it had been his pride from the first.

SO THEY DETERMINED TO TRY the new car out. And they certainly did figure out some grueling tests—speed, hill climbing, mud plugging, sand fighting—every imaginable stunt that could break down a car or prove her ability. And Flanders "20" always came up smiling. The astonishment of her opponents was something to see. From that time she has forged steadily ahead; sweeping from her path every would-be rival till today, she is acknowledged leader. Dealers tell us there would be no other light touring car sold if they could get enough three-speed Flanders "20's" to fill the demand.

IN LARGE CITIES buyers are so well informed they simply won't accept substitutes—they will order six months ahead and wait for Flanders "20" rather than take an assembled or a "tin car" as a substitute. But in smaller towns, where there are fewer cars and folks don't have as good a chance to compare performance and durability, dealers are still able to persuade buyers the imitations are "just as good." That is where the "tin cars" thrive.

WE HAD IN MIND in designing this car, the great class of well-to-do business men who want a family touring car of high efficiency, seating five and capable of taking them anywhere—people who want a car of sterling quality and yet feel they cannot afford a car as large as E-M-F "30."

NOW WE COULD HAVE DONE as we did with E-M-F "30" five years ago—designed with an eye single to mechanical excellence and without regard to appearance. But that day has passed. The opinions of other makers to the contrary notwithstanding, we

believe the farmer and the man of the village has just as artistic a sense—is just as well informed on up-to-date design as the city man. And we determined to make a handsome car as well as a good one.

NOW THAT COSTS MORE, OF COURSE—there is actually over \$250 more factory cost in Flanders "20" than in any of our competitors—yet there is not nearly that difference in the selling price.

NOW COMPARE THEM. Ask your local dealer to drive his Flanders "20" demonstrator up beside one of the several makes of "tin cars" so you can see the wonderful difference.

COMPARE POINT FOR POINT—the French-type bonnet of the Flanders with the simple, cheap-looking—and cheap—motor cover on the front of the other. The full fenders of the Flanders with the scrawny, tiny-looking mud-guards of cars that presume to compete with it. Even the equipment—lamps, top, windshield, are superior in looks and in quality.

APPEARANCE IS IMPORTANT. However matter-of-fact a man may claim to be, his wife and daughters crave the artistic and the beautiful. And Flanders "20" is their choice because there they find it to as great a degree as in the highest priced car on the market.

YOUR MECHANICAL SENSE will also be appealed—we are talking to you, Mr. Practical Man—if you will investigate chassis details and power plant. You will find a four-cylinder motor of most approved French type and a transmission like that in E-M-F "30"—same excellent axle design, too, and you will find, if you know steel, that the materials that go into this car are not surpassed in quality by that used in any automobile at any price—bar none.

FLANDERS "20" HAS NO RIVAL when you consider all points. No other car on the market gives the buyer so much mechanical excellence and so much to be proud of in appearance as the Flanders "20" at \$800.

HERE'S AN EXCERPT from a letter written to one of our dealers by a certain Detroit manufacturer: "Why not take on ten or fifteen of our cars? You know you cannot get Flanders "20's" enough to supply your trade. Your customers get impatient waiting and you may lose some sales. We have cars in stock and can ship at once. Besides our discounts to dealers are larger."

BUT THAT DEALER DIDN'T FALL—you never heard of a dealer giving up the Studebaker-E-M-F line. Never heard of a dealer handling any other if he could get this one. Dealers want cars that sell themselves—that are backed by a guarantee for a full year, and that really says something.

EVERY STUDEBAKER DEALER IS JEALOUS of the proud position he occupies—he is honored and respected above all rivals in his own community because he sells the best cars and keeps his word—the cars make good. And the manufacturer backs him up. He will not sacrifice that proud position for a few chance sales, nor for a bigger rake-off will he sell to his townsmen cars that he knows are unsalable elsewhere.

OUR ONLY PROBLEM IS DELIVERY. We are not going to make any rash promises. We cannot promise to deliver every car that is ordered. All we can do is to repeat that we are making one hundred per day now! That we are doubling our factory facilities as fast as bricks can be laid and machinery installed! That we will be making two hundred a day within ninety days and will work full force all winter in hopes of catching up with the demand—but that is the limit of our ability for the present.

OUR MODELS OF THIS CAR ALSO FOR 1912. Fore-door, 5-passenger Touring Car—slightly smaller than E-M-F "30," not quite so speedy—45 miles per hour—but just as efficient; 4-Passenger Suburban—ideal car for rural residents; 2-Passenger Coupe, and 2-Passenger Runabout. Full detailed specifications in catalogue.

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# New York Increases Lead in Baseball Race

## NEW YORK ADDS TO ITS LEAD OVER CHICAGO

Mathewson Defeats Pittsburgh While Cubs Split Double Header.

## SEALS SELL OUTFIELDER TOMMY MADDEN TO SENATORS

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 26.—Tommy Madden, one of the San Francisco City League officials, has been sold to Sacramento, according to announcement just made by Manager Long. Vernon has beenlicking for Madden, but Sacramento made the first offer. Madden will join the Senators after the close of this week's series. The terms of the deal were not made public except the statement that it was a cash transaction.

## ARRELLANES PROVES EASY MARK FOR BEAVERS

Buddy Ryan Gets Five Hits Out of Five Times at Bat.

PORLAND, Aug. 26.—Portland fell upon Arrellanes today and before he Sacramento pitcher was banished in the third inning, eight runs had been registered against him. Sacramento sent in Thompson and he did well, considering that he was fighting a lost battle. Sacramento landed on Koestner, who had a pitchers duel in the second. Zimmerman of Chicago scored the winning run in the ninth on a pass to sacrifice and two hits. Score: 8-2.

(First game:) R. H. E. Chicago ..... 2 3 0

Brooklyn ..... 4 11 0

Smith, Richter and Archer; Knetzer and Smith. Umpires: Mathewson and Myers. Umpires: O'Day and Emlie.

(Second game:) R. H. E. Chicago ..... 2 9 1

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Cole and Graham; Schardt and Erwin. Umpires: Rigler and Flanagan.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 26.—Philadelphia scored three runs off, defeating Cincinnati in the first two innings. Score: Cincinnati ..... 3 7 0

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Frome, Keefe, Suggs and Clark; McLean; Stack and Spencer. Umpires: Eason and Johnstone.

BOSTON: Aug. 26.—St. Louis and Boston broke even in today's double header. St. Louis, taking the first and Boston, the second with "Cy" Young pitching in his old time form, struck out one man. Score: R. H. E. Boston ..... 1 7 1

St. Louis ..... 2 5 0

Brown and Kling; Harmon and Ellis.

(Second game:) R. H. E. Boston ..... 5 5 2

St. Louis ..... 4 8 1

Young and Rariden; Golden, Laudermilk and Ellis. Umpires: Klein and Brennan.

ANACONDA RACES

ANACONDA, Mont., Aug. 26.—Only two favorites won today. Flying practically overlooked in the betting, turned the first event, the favorite, race, the feature event, the favorite, Belle Clem wheded at the barrier was sprung, and collided with "Milt" Jones. It spoiled the chances of both. The jockeys have refused further entry of Belle Clem until thoroughly schooled. RESULTS:

First race, five furlongs—Auto Girl, 9 to 2, (Anderson) won; Pensacola, 15 to 1, (Parker) second; Eastman, 60 to 1, (Toplina) third. Time, 1:03. Error, Lehig and Miss Tierney also ran.

Second race, five furlongs, selling—Regina, 4 to 1, (Anderson) won; Boston, 10 to 1, (Gross) second; Robert Mitchell, 6 to 5, (Denny) third. Time, 1:01. 5-6. Placide, Rusk, Amargo and Winfate also ran.

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Fifth race, seven furlongs, selling—Flying, 4 to 1, (Gross) second; Robert Randolph, 1 to 2, (Cavanaugh) second; Hammerjaw, 1 to 1, (Taylor) third. Time, 1:23. 4-5. Jim McFarren, Sir Angus, Knight of Ivanhoe, Glenmearan and Chief Desmond also ran.

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Fourth race, seven furlongs, selling—Patriotic, 3 to 1, (Nelson) won; Abe Stiles, 4 to 1, (Gross) second; Tompkins, 4 to 1, (Parker) third. Time, 1:29. Mossback, Annie Nelson, Hughes, Dos Alen, Green Isle, Wicker, Necklet and Purple Rose also ran.

ENTRIES FOR MONDAY:

First race, five and half furlongs, selling—Burning Bush, Salvage, Wainer, 4 to 1, Descendant, Tramont, Cheers, 1-13; Blakra, Marie Hyde, Snash, Little Elva, Adena, 111; Captain Miller, 106.

Second race, mile, selling—Montauk, Don, Foreguard, Knight of Ivanhoe, 109; Little Marchmont, Koro, 107; Lady McNally, Necklet, 106; Stoneman, 104; Blakra, 91; Green Isle, 90; This, 86; Aster, 86; Hulme, 103; Fern, Zebra, Glenmearan, 102; Miss Offright, 101; Edna Stewart, Littleton, 93.

Fourth race, six furlongs, handicap—Right Easy, 118; Pay Streak, 105; Dr. Dougherty, 92; Muff, 38.

Fifth race, mile, selling—Force, 114; Tom McGee, 107; Marburg, 108; Twilight Queen, 108; Florence, 104; Mudeline Musgrave, 103.

Sixth race, six furlongs, selling—Rosario, Darlington, 111; Billy Myer, Bellicker, 108; Maxting, 101; Anuan Interest, Miami, Kid North, 99; Bill of Fortune, 94.

Weather clear; track fast.

33 HORSES ARE ENTERED IN FEATURE RACE AT SPOKANE

SPokane, Aug. 26.—The 33 horses are entered in the feature race at the track.

First race, five furlongs, selling—Regina, 4 to

# Len Zengel Wins Elgin Trophy Auto Race

LEN ZENGEL WINS PAUL DERKUM EXPLAINS  
ELGIN TROPHY HOW HE INJURED  
AUTO RACE KNEE CAP

Drives 305.5 Miles in Average Time of 66.45 Miles Per Hour.

BAKERSFIELD, Aug. 26.—Dare Devil Paul Derkum who broke the record for fast motorcycle riding between Los Angeles and San Diego was in the city this morning for a few hours visiting with the speed burners around the Pioneer Gun Store.

When asked relative to the story that he broke his knee cap several days ago and how it happened he was out of breath before he could answer.

"I had a hard fall which dislocated the cap to some extent laying me up two days but it was nothing serious.

I was working for the film Company making moving pictures. The picture was to feature expert riding on a motorcycle such as picking up handkerchiefs off the ground etc. as has commonly been done on a bicycle in years gone by. Nearly 200 feet of the pictures were made when the crowd spotted the negatives by jumping in and making it necessary for me to try one of my hardest tricks over again. In doing this I took a hard fall on the finish but out of range of the picture machine. In the fall my knee cap got the greater part of the shock but it is all right now."

followed at half minute intervals, as follows:

Len Zengel, National; Dave Buck, Pope-Hartford; Spence, Wiskart, Simpkins, Frank Lee, Also; John D. Athan, National; Harry Hartman, Also; Hugh Hughes, Mercer; Ralph De Palma, Simpkins; Ralph Mulford, Loriet.

Hughes won the Kern county cup yesterday. Mulford won the Elgin cup a year ago and Grant is well known as the only pilot to win two Vanderbilts in succession.

The two Cino cars were out of condition after yesterday's races and for that reason were unable to start.

**HANFORD WOMAN SENT TO STOCKTON**

VISALIA, Aug. 26.—Declaring that "the Lord will provide," Mrs. Hazel Schaffer, who came recently from San Francisco, has returned to the tucker of herself in the effort of raising a living or procuring suitable clothing.

Todays she was examined in the superior court before Judge Covert of Hanford and directed committed to the Stockton asylum. She may be taken there tomorrow.

Harry P. Grant, in an Also, was the first away at 11 o'clock. The others

Mechanical difficulties eliminated six of the contestants during the progress of the race. Frank Lee, the only other driver on the course when the race ended was 33 miles behind.

**HOW THEY STARTED**

ELGIN, Ill., Aug. 26.—Ten cars, driven by some of the best known drivers in the country, started in the 305 mile road race for the Elgin cup today.

Harry P. Grant, in an Also, was the

first away at 11 o'clock. The others

were in 2:45:44.

—Zengel's average, 66.45 miles an hour.

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# For the INDUSTRIOUS NEEDLEWOMAN

## By ADELAIDE BYRD

### MADEIRA CENTERPIECE

Just multiply this pretty design by two and you will have the centerpiece in its entire beauty. Madeira work, which depends upon eyelet work for its loveliness of design, is never out of style. There is a restful dignity of design in the combination of openwork and solid work, and the pattern is so arranged that you can omit

every other eyelet, or here and there a spray, if you are anxious to complete your centerpiece. Of course, the design is beautiful in itself, and I would suggest that you follow out the artist's idea if the best result be desired.

The curved lines of eyelets that form the central outline should be openwork. Punch with the regular ivory puncher

that comes for the purpose. The round dots that are distributed in the scallops you will also work in eyelets.

The borders of the centerpiece can be worked in two ways. The blossoms, you will notice, are capable of eyelet work in the petals and in the central spot. The stems are to be kept very slender, and the leaves can be solid

for a change or, eyelet, if you are not tired of punching and overcasting.

The other method is that of working the flowers and leaves in solid work,

which will give a heavy effect around

the edge, while the ring of eyelets will

produce a lacy appearance and a pretty

contrast.

Pad the scallops and work with buttonhole stitches in your usual way. Give the edge, double buttonhole, as this centerpiece has no need of an edging of lace. It is better in its own glory of open work and solid stitches.

Next week I am going to complete a luncheon set for you by giving you this design in two convenient sizes to match this centerpiece. So finish this, my

#### Fillet Lace Covers

EVERY woman is proud to own one or more soft cushion covers made from fine handkerchief lace and squares of filet lace.

Nothing gives more distinction to a tea-room couch than the addition of one of these cushions. Spreads for the bed can also be made of these lovely materials, which, if bought, would be quite beyond the average woman's pocket-book.

The filet squares can be bought for little price. They show classic designs woven in solid, and often several different designs are used in the making of a bedspread. The work is done somewhat on the order of old-fashioned patchwork, only it is much easier.

Strips of linen are sewed between the squares. The work is done on the machine if you are a busy woman; but if there is time to spare, do it by hand, rolling the edges.

A wide border of lace with a filet lace edge makes the handsomest cover; but a hem all the way around, having the same decorative border, is good.

Pillow covers of shams match the bed covers, and covers for the couch cushions correspond, but are made from smaller filet squares. Slip on covers and buttons with decorative heads.

If you are thinking of a gift for a young girl, by all means make her one of these attractive cushions and outline the design in the lace center plus having varied colored glass beads.

#### Dress Protectors

FOR the woman who does not care to do fancy work during the vacation time, when leisure hours are many, and who expects to be entertained socially next winter, a good plan is to make several long bags of soft material for her closets.

These are of the greatest service in keeping her evening gowns clean and fresh during the winter campaign. No matter how particular you are to clean closets, the dust-laden atmosphere of the city is bound to filter through cracks in the doors and settle on the clothes therein.

Light-colored gowns, especially white, after hanging in the closet for two or three weeks, get a slight grayish tinge that ruins their freshness.

Fine muslins, gauzes, satin, silk and chiffon are bound to be affected in this way if they are not protected from the ravages of dust.

The simplest bags to make are of unbleached cotton sheets. Get the size for a double bed, fold it over, and sew it across the bottom and up one side, leaving the top open. Now run a tape, drawing-string through the hem and your bag is ready for use.

For your bed and bath, and for your gown with a lace hem, put it on a coat hanger and slip it in the bag, drawing the string up tight about the handle of the hanger, and you need have no fear of a dust-spotted frock. One girl, whose room has six bags of this decoration made of chintz blue-and-white milkshake and tied with blue tape.

They can be made of any soft cotton material that is closely woven and light in weight.

#### Rickrack Trimming

OLDER women will distinctly remember the attractive trimming that, as girls, they made with linen rickrack braid, and, I think, will be glad to learn that such trimming is coming in again and promises to be as popular as it was thirty years ago.

Today, however, a very much more elaborate trimming is made by combining a fine linen braid with crocheted thread. Beautiful medallions, edgings, lace and centerpieces can easily be made and will be among most fascinating work.

A lingerie blouse trimmed with daisy medallions of rickrack and Irish crochet is especially attractive. First, crochet a center about the size of a 5-cent piece, making little loops in the center with linen thread to simulate the stamens of the flower. Around the pointed disk apply the braid, cutting two points together and sewing them to the edge of the center. Continue in this manner until the entire center is edged. If you desire a variety, sew another row of braid under the first, thus making a double daisy.

To vary this, crochet a half-inch band of fine lace about the edge of the petal. This also can be widened; but it is not desirable to have too wide a medallion on the blouse.

Square medallions are made by sewing two points of the braid together the length of the point, skipping two, sewing two, and so on, until you have four sides. From the inner points work a spider-web design, and, on the outer edge, crochet an open lace design on each side, taking care to square the corners perfectly.

With a little ingenuity other flowers can be reproduced, besides any number of lovely conventional designs.

Both wide and narrow lace edges are fine for this trimming, especially when made up with crocheted centers and edges form not only beautiful trimming, but delightful occupation for an idle hour.

### FROM A BANDANNA HANDKER CHIEF



A Scarf on a hat

THIS woman who desires an odd yet distinctive touch to her summer frocks will not be slow to recognize the possibilities of the bandanna handkerchief as a useful accessory to the hot-weather outfit.

These can be bought in every conceivable color combination, red predominating, stamped with white, green, blue, purple, gray, brown, black and many other brilliant hues that, used as a trimming, give vim to the most somber gown.

The fad for Persian coloring still remains in favor; but one grows tired of constantly seeing the "painted" design brought out and welcomes the more conventional patterns found in the homely bandanna.

Brooks of plain-colored lawn or gingham are brightened with trimmings made of the cotton handkerchiefs; but for real beauty the bandanna handkerchiefs woven of fine silk cannot be surpassed.

In the illustration we have a morning gown of natural pongee showing the broad sailor collar, deep-pointed cuffs and placket panel made of a silk bandanna in rich red, green, white and black tones.

The tie, caught in a four-in-hand knot in drap, is of red silk, exactly

matching the border of the handkerchief.

Black velvet buttons are used to fasten the placket, which is edged with braid lace done in heavy linen thread.

To cover a bathing cap, the cotton bandanna will always be acceptable.

With one large bandanna (let two covers be made), take them away with you on your annual trip to the shore or lake, and when one becomes faded with much washing and drying in the sun you will have a fresh one ready for use. Simply fold the handkerchief over so as to form a triangle and cut

through the bias fold in the center. Hem these bias edges—and there you are.

Many women prefer the silk or cotton handkerchief folded as a kerchief on their bathing suit.

In the third picture we have, for example, of the silk bandanna as trimming for an outing hat. On a broad-brimmed hat of rough natural straw the handkerchief is folded so as to bring the fancy border as an edge to the crown band. A flat rosette made of the border finishes the trimming at the left side.

#### To Transfer

HERE are suggestions for transferring the pattern before you to any material before working.

Perhaps the easiest way is the "window-pane" method. This is successful when the material is thin, like linen, batiste, etc. Pin the sheet of paper and the material together and hold them up against the glass of a window.

With a sharp pencil draw on the material the design, which can be easily seen through the glass.

If one-half of the paper design only be given, unpin the paper and turn the other side to the fabric. The strong light behind will make it

plain.

If you have carbon paper, you should place the sheet between your fabric and the newspaper. This latter is on top. With a sharp pencil go over the outline of the design. The impression will be left in fine lines and will last until worked.

This method is successful on heavy material.

The last way is also easy. On wax

paper or ordinary tissue paper trace the pattern before you.

When the design is completed, turn over the paper and outline the pattern with a heavy lead pencil. Then place the design

down on the fabric and redraw the outline, pressing hard with the pencil. The pattern will be transferred without difficulty.

Surely the way is easy.

#### For the Bride

IF YOUR best girl friend is to be married, and you know that she will receive quantities of silver and cut glass, why not give her some handsome and dainty pieces of underwear that she cannot duplicate in the shop?

A petticoat, for instance, made of fine cambric and net, with lace and ribbon trimmings makes a particularly acceptable gift.

Make the foundation of cambric cut over a seven-gored pattern, fitting the waist closely and closing with a elastic back. The length should be three-inches

longer than the body.

Finish the cambric foundation with a ruffle of net edged with lace.

Make three wide Spanish ruffles of net

trimmings with lace insertion and edged with good, strong lace, and put these on the foundation one above the other.

Joining the top one with a two-inch

band of lace heading, and insert a piece

of soft ribbon through this, ending

with a bow at the left side.

These lace petticoats are much smartier to wear with evening gowns than

silk or satin and, being made of soft materials, cling as closely to the figure as the best of satin.

But if the bride goes into society only occasionally, she will be delighted with a really elegant undergarment of this description.



# INTERESTING HISTORY OF MARGARET MAYO AS A PLAYWRITER



Margaret Mayo, author of "Baby Mine," and her pet coffee.

While the discussion is before the public at the present time is of the Trust Magnates and their Octopus clutch on Finance, and of "popular" men, we will revert for once to the popularity of a woman, also a financier—but not of the cotton, wheat, or sugar faction—but a playwright, a woman who can sit down and rapidly pound out of a typewriter one of the most successful plays of a Theatrical season—a play that is getting a strangle-hold on the general royalty coffers, and bringing in a cheque of more than three figures weekly.

The name of this particular woman is, Miss Margaret Mayo, and her pennant winning success is "Baby Mine," and strange to say, "Miss Mayo" is the wife of another big roving drawer, namely Edgar Selwyn, and they both have a seeming tendency to monopolize the market.

But her husband "Selwyn" tried a long time before he hit the bull's-eye of success, and to a certain extent it was much the same with his wife. Still she admits that after reading a newspaper she was struck by the item, and taking her pencil and pad dashed off a "Scenario," presented it to a manager, took several days to revise it, and has been cashing royalty cheques with regularity ever since. The Theatrical and play-writing business in this country is a big business which means success to all those who play "square"; and the Selwyns' motto has always been—"Play fair, if you wish to succeed"—and the answer is in their success. They have always played fair, and continue to do so. They came up to the top of the ladder called "Success" by the merits of their work.

It is a pretty unusual thing for a play-writer to have a play-writing wife. It is also unusual for a play-writing wife to have a husband who follows the same profession. Practically all the great writers of History had a wife who didn't know "prose" from "rhyme."

Edgar Selwyn was formerly a clerk in a "Haberdasher's," and his wife, before she was his wife, was an un-known actress.

Selwyn was born in Cincinnati, but he likes to forget his birth-place, as his parents moved to the "Golden West" when he was a youngster, and he prefers that part of the country to the city of "Breweries." His first position in the theatrical business was as an usher at the Herald Square Theater, New York, where a young actress was playing with "Richard Mansfield's Company." Miss Margaret Mayo by name, daughter of Frank Mayo, whose last appearance on the American stage was in "Edwin H. Wilson"—Mark Twain's famous story. Soon after the "Usher," Edgar Selwyn mounted the Actres' Magazine Mayo, and as they say in the Fairy Tales—"They lived happily ever after."

Selwyn's first step from clerkship was to become an actor, and he met with better success than could have been expected, and in Kirke La Shelle's New York "production" of Augustus Thomas' "Arizona" he created the part of "Tony, The Mexican" and made a sensational success. His wife also had an important part in the same company. Shortly after this, husband Selwyn began trying his hand at play-writing, but with not much success. He wrote "It's All Your Fault," "Father And Son," "The Rough Riders," and a dramatization of Sir Gilbert Parker's story "Pierre And His People," which he called "Pierre Of The Plains." But none of these plays seemed to catch the public's approval.

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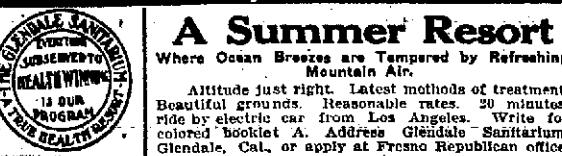
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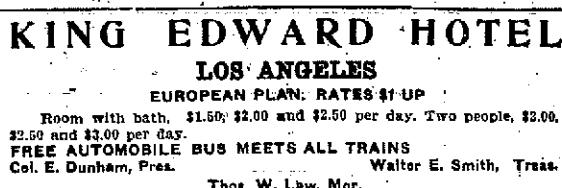
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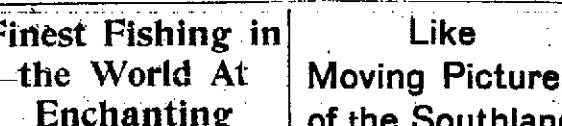
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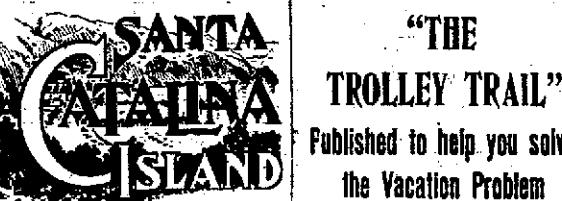
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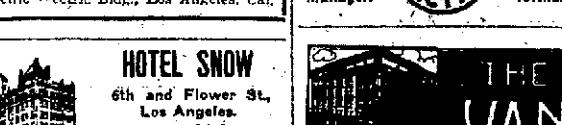
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In the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of W. T. Maupin, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executor of the last will and testament of W. T. Maupin, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against, the said deceased, to exhibit such claims, with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to J. Lawrence Maupin, executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, at the office of Miller &amp; Miller, in Room 216, Land Company Building, City of Fresno, Fresno County, California, which said office the said executor selects as his place of business in all matters connected with said estate of W. T. Maupin, deceased.

J. LAWRENCE MAUPIN, Executor of the last will and testament of W. T. Maupin, deceased.

Milton M. Dearing, Attorney for said Executor.

Date of first publication, August 2, 1911.

## SUMMONS.

In the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California.

No. 1824.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California, and the complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of said County of Fresno.

Florence C. Breed, plaintiff, vs. Francis R. Breed, defendant.

The People of the State of California send greeting to Francis R. Breed, defendant.

You are hereby directed to appear and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California, within ten days after the service on you of this summons. If served within this country, within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you so appear and answer as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint, as arising upon contract, or she will apply to the court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California, this 12th day of June, A. D. 1911.

W. O. MILLER, Clerk.

By J. E. Cartwright, Deputy Clerk.

Frank E. Short, attorney for plaintiff.

## NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California.

In the matter of the application of Fresno Steam Laundry Company, a corporation, for voluntary dissolution.

Application having been made by Fresno Steam Laundry Company, a corporation, to the Superior Court above named for a decree dissolving said corporation and the above entitled court having set the same for hearing on Monday, September 4, 1911, at the hour of 10:00 a. m., at the office of the Clerk.

Notice is hereby given that the said petition has been duly set for hearing and will be heard on Monday, September 4, 1911, in Department 1 of said above entitled court in the court room thereof in the court house in the City of Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California, at the hour of 10:00 a. m. on said day, when and where any objections to said application will be heard.

D. M. BARNWELL, Clerk.

By Louis F. Ryan, deputy clerk.

(Seal of the Superior Court.)

## NOTICE OF APPEAL—ENT.

John Kern Oil &amp; Development Company, a corporation. Location of principal place of business Fresno, Fresno County, Cal. Location of works, Section 21, Township 16, R. 12.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the directors held on the 16th day of August, 1911, an assessment (No. 5) of five cents per share was levied upon the subscribed capital stock of the corporation payable immediately in United States gold coin to J. H. Kelly, secretary of the said company at the office of the company in Room 106 Forsyth Building in the City of Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California. Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 18th day of September, 1911, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction and unless payment is made before will be sold on Wednesday, the 4th day of October, 1911, to pay the delinquent assessment together with costs of advertising and of sale.

J. H. KELLY, Secy.

By order of the Board of Directors.

Office Room 106 Forsyth Building, Fresno, Cal.

## DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE.

The Azores Oil Company, location of principal place of business, Stanford, Kings County, California.

Notice—There is delinquent upon the following described stock on account of assessment (No. 10) levied on the 11th day of July, 1911, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

No. of No. of Cert. Ent. Amt.

Allen, Jessie J. .... 322 1000 \$50.00

Barber, Henry J. .... 335 4000 100.00

Ensign, J. C. &amp; H. C. .... 50 50 25.00

Ensign, J. C. &amp; H. C. .... 139 50 25.00

Ensign, J. C. &amp; H. C. .... 277 15 25.00

Lemon, Louis .... 72 100 5.00

Long, J. .... 443 4 20

Noule, Eugene R. .... 208 2000 100.00

Noble, Eugene B. .... 234 36 150.00

O'Connor, R. T. .... 151 150 7.50

Sells, J. A. .... 410 100 5.00

Trout, Mark .... 409 150 7.50

Viglar, J. B. .... 44 166 5.00

Viglar, J. B. .... 111 100 5.00

And in accordance with law and in order of the Board of Directors made on the 14th day of July, 1911, as many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction at the office of the corporation at 215 West Seventh Street, Stanford, Kings County, California, on the 6th day of September, 1911, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of such day to pay delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

S. M. ROSENBERGER,

Secretary of The Azores Oil Company (office with Nance Investment Company, Inc., 215 West Seventh Street, Stanford, California).

## Business Opportunities

MONEY MAKER

ROOMING HOUSE, new, modern, all outside rooms, furniture new, hot and cold water in each room. Best location in city. Income above expenses \$200 per month, let this before the Ruth is set. F. A. Box 12, Republican.

FOR SALE—1600 of 10 rooms. Apply at 201 St. Dimes 248.

MR. BUSINESS MAN—Our air brush typewriter made show cards and price tickets will sure get the business. Phone 262. Let us get your order, fill and deliver same in 10 to 30 minutes. Prices 10c, 25c to 50c, and up. Art Studio, 1115 J.

TWO STORES to rent in the new Hollister Building, Hollisterfield, partly occupied by Hollister's department store, good openings for lines not carried by Hollister's, such as drugs, spools, hardware, jewelry, candy. Apply Henry Hollister, 2200 Harrison St., San Francisco, or Hollister's, Hollisterfield.

FOR SALE—An ancient house, a money making proposition. Full of tenants; everything new. Parties using away, must sell at once. Phone 2884.

FOR SALE—Nice home and grocery store combined, cheap to cash. 902 Blackstone Ave.

FOR SALE—To rent good dairy cows. Cart. 3335 H-12.

FOR SALE—Two building lots east part of Fresno, inside of city limits. Must be cheap for cash. Apply A. L. Box 12, Republican.

FOR SALE—Land—Will buy from 160 to 200 acres West Side land. Will pay no higher than \$7 per acre. Give full description. S. M. Box 28, Republican.

WANTED—To rent or take a dairy on shares. 1500 F St.

WANTED—Room and board in private family for young married couple. Address B. W., Box 18, Republican.

WANTED—Improved and unimproved acreage in San Joaquin valley, large and small pieces. Write full particulars. Have city houses and income property to exchange. Want quick action; also have some cash to put into large tracts. McCullough &amp; Pye, 219 Consolidated Realty, Los Angeles.

FOR EXCHANGE—20 acres two miles from city limits. House, all fenced, church, water. Will exchange for milk cows or young stock. G. J. Box 48, Fresno Republican.

FOR EXCHANGE—For city property—30 acres in Bakersfield, Imperial, improved to alfalfa, fine houses, barns, pumpwell and tank, near good school and church. Must be seen to be appreciated; horses, cows, hogs and farming tools go if it is sold. Price \$6000 without stock and tools; no alkali or barbwire.

SEE THIS QUICK

A 25 ACRE ranch for exchange for an apartment or city property; fine soil, no alkali or barbwire.

VALLEY REALTY CO.—1152 J.

RANCH for rent, sale or exchange. See owner, 214 White Ave.

FOR EXCHANGE—20 acres dairy, all in alfalfa, 12 fine cows, bull, team, wagons, harness, fine wagon, chickens, turkeys, two yearling colts, seven hogs, two plows, harrow, mower and rake, separator, cans, etc. Will sell or trade for good residence property. This is a good place and worth the money. Price \$1600.

STERHINS &amp; CO., 1134 J St.

FOR TRADE—New 5 room bungalow for good automobile as first payment, balance by rent. Address W. G., Box 18, Republican.

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## MEETING NOTICES

FRENSO LODGE, N. of F. 100' at the old Masonic hall, corner 1 and Tulare Sts., Wednesdays, p. m. Fred C. Ninia, C. G.

GEORGE A. CUSTER CIRCLE No. 16, ladies of G. A. R., meet first and third Saturday afternoons of each month at 1:30 p.m. at the O. O. Y. Hall, corner Merced and 1st Sts. Mrs. Tonia E. Carpenter, president; Miss Jennie Wolgarnot, secretary.

ATLANTA POST, G. A. R., meets the first and third Saturdays of each month at 2 p.m. in the Hixley hall, Fresno. All men in good standing no Sts. All men in good standing invited. H. V. Parker, Com.; J. E. Burns, Adj.

## REAL ESTATE—City

AN ACRE LOT on Ventura avenue, 118x330.

BLACKSTONE AVENUE house, five rooms, modern, gas, water, electric lights, furnace, lot 7x150, in Englewood Avenue frontage, near Englewood, 6x10, \$600, 1-3 cash, balance 8 per cent.

NEW BUNGALOW 2800, five rooms, plastered, cement foundation, porches, back, city water, wired for electricity, cement walks, \$300 cash, \$20 to 25 per month.

SPLENDID Neilson Avenue house, six rooms, all modern, two lots, \$1000 cash, balanced 8 per cent.

FORTHCAMP AVENUE cottage, five rooms and screen porch, modern, two lots, \$1000 cash.

HOW WOULD you like to have a 100 acres of the very finest white ash soil just one mile from Fresno? We have it and the terms are easy. See us about it.

VERNE H. CARTER CO., Looms—Rents—Insurance.

16 ONE ACRE lots very normal, some in bearing fruit trees. Will sell or exchange any part.

H. R. SIMPSON LAND CO., 1125 J St.

SMITH & CONNELLY.

100x125—Thomas and Roosevelt, \$500, \$200 cash.

100x125—East Fresno, \$200.

100x125—White Ave., \$200, half cash.

100x125—Belmont Ave., \$200.

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# TO ORGANIZE REALTY EXCHANGE ON SEPT. 5TH

Date Is Set at Meeting of Members of Realty Board Here.

Also Will Vote on That Date on Dissolution of the Board.

Voting to organize the proposed Fresno real estate exchange on September 5th, on the lines laid down by a committee appointed last spring to draft a plan of procedure, fourteen real estate men of this city met last night at the offices of Haber Bros.

The meeting was called by President H. H. Alexander of the real estate board, who included in his opening statement a sum up of what the board has failed to do, saying that the main trouble has been a lack of co-operation in the membership. As a result of this and some other statements to the same effect, it was decided that on September 5th, the matter of the disorganization of the board will also be up for action.

Alexander, in opening the meeting, sketched the movement for a real estate exchange, recalled meetings of last spring when the matter was up, and outlined the plan of organization which had been accepted. Then, he said the question was, whether enough support could be secured to warrant going ahead with the work of organization.

In a general discussion that followed, several differing opinions were expressed. The most sanguine was that the membership list of nineteen which has been secured, is more than enough to go ahead with. The opposition was of two sorts—that of two who objected to the essentials of the plan of organization, and those who objected to starting the exchange without at least 75 percent of the licensed dealers of the city as members. The proponents of the plan argued, on this last point, that if experience in other places showed anything, the exchange should pay off from the first, and prove of such advantage that the leading firms of the city who stay out at first would automatically work in later on.

Then John A. Neu put a motion for organization on the 5th, and it was carried. Neu made a second motion that the secretary of the board be instructed to notify all members of

## ONTARIO AGAIN BUYS PEACHES PAYING 10C IN FOWLER SECTION

Putting Out of Low Price By Bears Failing to Show Effects.

Efforts to bear the peach market have so far failed. While packers who have watched the buying operations of the season with interest have in the last week or so sent out buyers with such prices as 8c for the dried stock, at which figure they knew goods could not be obtained, the North Ontario company, one of the largest buyers of the year, has been out gathering in more crops at 10c.

News of the activity of this firm has come in by various channels from the Kingsburg and Fowler sections, Thursday and Friday being reported as buying days.

With the peach game admittedly in the hands of the Ontario to make this year, there has been no sign of a let-down on the part of this firm.

## POWER COMPANY WILL IMPROVE 'PHONE LINE

Transposition of Wires at Cost of \$18,000 Is Found Necessary.

A transposition of telephone wires at every other pole between this city and Bakersfield instead of every half mile as at present, is to be undertaken by the San Joaquin Light and Power company, at a cost of about \$18,000, for the purpose of improving the private telephone service of the company between these two cities. The work is being undertaken as a result of a report submitted yesterday by General Superintendent L. N. Peart.

Induction and atmospheric conditions are held responsible for the trouble which Bakersfield and Fresno offices have experienced in using the telephones connecting these offices. Conversation between these offices has been found possible only at certain times of the day.

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## CROPS IN EAST FAIL: DRIED STOCKS VERY LOW

Sorenson of Farmers' Union Tells of Conditions He Found There.

### Effects of Drouth Should Prove Beneficial to California Fruit.

Reporting crops of the East generally failures and in some cases shorter than in almost any year that may be cited as a normal, and declining markets clearly of dried fruit in the East, with an unsatisfied demand from the retail trade. A Sorenson, president of the California Farmers' Union, Inc., returned here Friday night after a stay of several months in various fruit producing and marketing points of the country.

He declares that no generalization can be made of the money conditions, as parts of the country he found unusually prosperous, while there were evidences of hard times in others. The northwestern states of the Lake region he found in fair condition, because of crop successes and declared there is a good demand for California fruits in this region. He also found lots of money in the great corn growing regions, where there is a large crop, he declares. In some of these sections, he stated that he found dried fruit stocks very low and the retailers hawking for the goods without lobsters being able to supply the demand.

Dried fruit stocks in general he declared are down to a minimum.

"Crops are very bad as a rule over the East, especially the early stocks, on account of drouth," he said. "Take Maryland, for instance. A fruit canner of this place, who usually ships twelve cars of canned strawberries a year, was this year able to ship but one car. The Western New York canners will average but about half a pack, and many of them are not running at all this season. The conditions certainly ought to make prices good for the California products."

"All of New York has had crops, in fact, on July 10th, when I left New York City, wells were drying up as far north as Canada, as my trip extended up to Toronto, and the drouth was being felt even there.

"As to places where crops are good, I observed that Western Michigan has a good peach crop, and the four states in that region devoted to apple culture have good crops. The only part of these crops that might have come in competition with California dried fruits would be the surplus of dried apples, but these are produced mostly by housewives in the back yards. I do not believe any effect on the dried fruit market will be shown. Dried apples are higher than ever since the bumper crops of last year.

### SOUTH SUFFERS

"Going south from there, I found conditions very bad. The peach crop of Northeast Texas, which usually competes with that of California, is really nothing at all. That is no exaggeration. There is literally no crop. Shipping peaches in Georgia, moreover, amounted to but 20 per cent of a crop, while the canning crop is an absolute failure. As an example, one man in New Orleans, who is accustomed to use 100 cars of canned Georgia peaches a year, was unable to get five cars this year at the outside.

"The vegetable country north as far as New Jersey is all in bad condition, except for the later crops, which have been helped by rains that broke the long drouth of the early summer. The strawberry crop in North Carolina, for instance, was a failure as much as that of Maryland. There are a few apples in Canada and Western New York, but only a few."

Sorenson said he was in New York City during the crucial time in the prune game and had the pleasure of personally contradicting some statements given out. The J. K. Armsby company were sending bears. Sorenson said a buyer he heard say he would not take prunes at 4c, when no was offered a block at 5c.

**KODAK**  
And photo supplier at Baker & Co.  
Phone Main 81.

## YOUTHFUL CRIMINALS ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE FROM DEPUTY LAIRD

Eugene Alder Breaks Out of Cell and Robs Room at Bastile.

That Earl Stanley and Eugene Alder, both 18 years of age, who were recently taken to the reform school at Lone, were two of the very worst youthful criminals that had ever been brought to his notice, was the statement made yesterday by Sheriff Walter McSwain upon his return from a trip out of the city.

The fearlessness of the boys is remarkable and they will even fight with a grown man in order to gain their purpose, stated the sheriff. While incarcerated in the Fresno county jail, before their departure for Lone, the Alder youth, who was being detained in the detention ward upstairs, broke out of his cell and entered the room occupied by Deputy Sheriff Laird. Alder ran across the room of the deputy and breaking into his trunk, stole his wife's wedding ring. The youth cleverly hid his tracks and the officers were not aware that he had stolen anything.

It was not until the boys were on the train enroute to Lone that Deputy Laird noticed that Alder was wearing his ring. He took the ring away from the boy. The night before the boys were taken out to Lone they were allowed to stay in the same cell and the officers overheard a plot of the boys to escape from the deputy at the first opportunity.

As the boys passed through the jail door they were handcuffed together. This enabled their attempt to make a dash for liberty. On the way to the reform school the boys confessed to many robberies that had been committed on the Pacific coast. One of the boys boldly declared that they had seized up \$1,500 from persons that they had robbed and that this money was buried and they would use it after they were released from the reform school. All efforts on the part of the officers to find out the place where the money was buried proved of no avail. The officers put very little credence in this story.

While waiting for the train at Tracy, Laird locked the boys up in the jail there. Feeling that all was not right he returned to the Tracy jail just in time to prevent the boys from making their escape. In some unknown manner he had smuggled saws into the cell and were busily engaged sawing the bars from the window when Laird stepped up to the inner door.

When Laird went to take the boys out of the Tracy jail, one of them struck at him with a short piece of chain, but the deputy sheriff dodged the blow. The boy made many attempts to escape, but Laird was on the watch all the time and all of their attempts proved of no avail.

The grips of the lads were searched at once and watches and fobs were found in the grip. It is thought that all of this was stolen by the boys, although the officers have been unable to trace the owners. The authorities have also learned that the boys burglarized the Marlowe drug store and secured \$400 in cash.

has subsequently bought for better than 5c.

These conditions, he declares, were all directly responsible for the fine prices early shipments of California green fruit brought, and he said the bare condition of the market looks good for the dried fruit, grape, as well.

## PLANS COMPLETED FOR CLAPP MEETING HERE ON WEDNESDAY

Will Be Held in Park and Senator Will Be Only Speaker Heard.

San Diego Date May Be Cut Out to Allow Time for Fresno.

Arrangements for the speech which U. S. Senator Clapp of Minnesota will make on the initiative referendum and recall, here next Wednesday night, under the auspices of the Commonwealth club, were completed by the board of governors of the club at a luncheon at the Hughes Hotel yesterday noon.

Secretary A. M. Drew was instructed to secure permission for the use of the band stand in the court house park, and the meeting is to be held there, as the most comfortable and pleasant place in the city during the summer months.

Drew read a letter from State Railroad Commissioner Eshleman, asking that arrangements be made for Max Thielken, attorney for the commission, to speak at the Clapp meeting here on the subject of the railroad amendment on which the people of this state will vote this fall. However, the board of governors reached the conclusion after some discussion that it would be better to have this discussion by Thielken at the time of a later meeting to be held here, at which Governor Hiram Johnson is also to speak.

Incidentally, the decision was reached that the entire time of the evening Wednesday shall be given over to Clapp and his discussion of the direct legislation issues.

**FRESNO FIRST CALL.** Some question has arisen from the circumstance that Clapp is expected to speak in San Diego next Tuesday evening, and this arrangement will necessitate his taking a train out of there at midnight, which will put him in Fresno just before the meeting here Wednesday. However, Secretary M. T. U'Ren of the Direct Legislation League of California has given Fresno the precedence in the Clapp meetings. This means that in case the trip from San Diego into Fresno and the two meetings shall be found too hard an itinerary by Clapp, he will omit the San Diego meeting and speak here. This would put him in Fresno early Wednesday, in case this arrangement is made it is planned to entertain him here extensively.

Chester H. Howell of the board of governors will go to Los Angeles Monday to meet Clapp on his arrival there from the East, and at that time, the matter of the itinerary will be settled and the decision reached will be wired to Fresno.

**Kutner's**

119-1237 Street, The House that saves the money.

1801-1819 Mariposa Street.

## School Supplies Coming In

### Some More Fall Goods

The Fall goods are coming in every day. We are able to make a very good showing at the usual Kutner prices even now. And our children's school suits and clothes are above the average. We have a large stock of them now. They are in many pretty patterns. The children will need complete new outfits. Now is the time to get them.

### Boys'

### School Suits

Boys' school suits, with 2 pairs of Knickerbockers; brown and gray mixed; all sizes . . . . . \$4.50

Boys' all wool suits, with 2 pairs of Knickerbocker pants; full cut; well made; this is our special . . . \$6.00

All wool fine blue serge with 2 pairs of pants; full cut; something new for dress or school . . . . . \$8.00

Boys' waists; plain blue, blue and white check and stripe . . . . . 25c

### Some More

### Shoe Bargains

Misses' tan Russia calf button school shoe; new Fall toe; all solid leather; 8 1/2-11, at \$2.00; 11 1/2 to 2, at \$2.50.

Misses' gun metal and vic kid button school shoe; all solid soles and counters; 8 1/2-11, at \$1.75; 11 1/2 to 2, at \$2.00.

Misses' box calf and vic kid blucher school shoe; all solid throughout; 8 1/2-11, at \$1.25; 11 1/2 to 2, at \$1.50.

Boys' satin calf and seamless school shoe; Kant Rib; 13 to 2, \$1.50; 2 1/2-6, at \$1.75.

Boys' gun metal button shoe; new in toe effect; very snappy; at \$2.50.

Skirts, Dresses and Suits

Washable tailored suits; values up to \$15.00, \$2.50.

Lingerie and marquisette dresses; elaborately trimmed with embroidery or Val lace; values from \$10 to \$15.

Colored lawn dresses; low neck with peasant sleeves, 98c.

White wash skirts; slightly soiled, to close at 89c.

Children's Underwear, Stockings, Rompers

Children's hose in black, good quality, double heel. Price 15c.

Children's Pony hose, extra long and very durable, in all weights and colors. Price 25c.

Children's knit underwear, made of good cotton, fleece lined, vests and drawers. Price 35c.

Children's knit underwear, part wool in light and heavy weights, 50c and 75c.

Children's Munsing union suits for both boys and girls, fleece lined and good fitting garments. Price 65c.

Children's rompers in blue and pink chambray; several styles to choose from. Price 50c.

Children's rompers, blue and white and pink and white gingham, low neck and short sleeves. Price 75c.

### Kutner's for School Books

### And All Supplies

We are making a specialty this year of school supplies of all kinds. We have clothing suitable for children of all ages. We will have the most complete stock of school stationery and books. State Series text books will be sold by us at lower rates than other stores will be able to sell them.



We can do it because we will handle such immense numbers of these books that we can sell at a very close margin.

Get the entire outfit for your children from us. We can outfit them completely.

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# Rugs and Carpets

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